

MAIL NEWS FROM CHINA

To Supervise Public Services

Nanking. The question of supervision over various public utility enterprises operated by private interests in the country, which has heretofore been rather confused, was considered at a joint meeting yesterday of representatives of the Ministries of Communications, Industry and Railways and the National Reconstruction Commission. The meeting was called by order of the Executive Yuan.

It was decided that the following organs should have jurisdiction over the different enterprises:—

Ministry of Communications—for telephone, tramway and aviation.

Ministry of Interior—for water-works;

Ministry of Industry—for gas-works;

Ministry of Railways—for long-distance omnibus service;

National Reconstruction Commission—for electric power works.

The decision will be submitted to the next meeting of the Executive Yuan for approval.—

Kuo Min.

EXPRESS OMNIBUS

The Administrative Bureau of the Chengtu-Chungking Highway is inaugurating an express omnibus service between Chengtu, the provincial capital of Szechuan, and Chungking, Commercial centre of the province. The journey, which covers a distance of some 400 miles, will then be made in one day for fare of \$30.

KIANGSI HIGHWAY STATISTICS

A total of over 4,500 kilometers of highways has been constructed in Kiangsi province during the past year (1934), announced by Mr. Kung Hsueh Sui, Provincial Commissioner of Reconstruction. Passengers have been carried over a distance of more than 2,600,000 li (about 850,000 miles) while the revenue totalled over \$300,000.

SIAN-LANCHOW HIGHWAY PROGRESS

The laying of the roadbed of the Sian-Lanchow Highway connecting the provincial capitals of Shensi and Kansu, has been completed under the direction of the North-western branch of the National Economic Council. Fifteen omnibuses, purchased by the N.E.C., have arrived in Shanghai and will be transported to Sian shortly. Work on the construction of the projected highway between Sian and Kinsuekuan, along the Shensi-Honan border, will be started early in March.

NANKING-HANKOW LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE

According to information from the Ministry of Communications, the survey work on the Nanking-Hankow line of the Nine Province Long-Distance Telephone System is now proceeding apace. As soon as the survey is completed, installation of wire poles along the line will be started under the supervision of the Nine Province Long-Distance Telephone Service Bureau.

CHIENKANG RIVER STEEL BRIDGE

The first consignment of materials for the construction of the big steel bridge across the Chienkang River has arrived at Hangchow from England. According to Mr. Lo Ying, Chief Engineer, barring unforeseen circumstances, construction work will be started in June and will be completed in May, 1936, according to schedule.

CHANGCHOW-LUNGEN RAILWAY PROJECTED

To facilitate communication in north-western Fukien, the Reconstruction Department of the Fukien Provincial Government, has completed plans for the construction of a light way between Changchow and Lungyen. The Provincial Government has telegraphed to the Ministry of Railways, requesting the dispatch of a number of engineers to survey the route of the projected railway.

ALCOHOL FOR OMNIBUSES

The Ministry of Industry is in receipt of a telegram from the Hunan Provincial Highway Bureau, suggesting the use of alcohol in place of gasoline in the operation of omnibus services. The message states that experiments with the new fuel have proved successful, and after further ex-

periments on the Changsha-Hengyang Highway, its use will be extended to other highways. In this connection, it may be noted that the Hunan Provincial Government recently established an alcohol plant in Changsha to develop the industry in the province.

HIGHWAY STATISTICS

A total of 8,500 kilometers of inter-provincial highways have been constructed in Kiangsu, Chekiang, Kiangsi, Anhui, Hupeh, Hunan, Fukien and Honan, under the supervision of the National Economic Council during the past few years. Seventy thousand young trees have also been planted along the side-walks of the North-west trunk lines.

LARGE WATER LOCKS

Under the direction of the Hual Ho (River) Conservancy Board, work on the construction of the three large-scale water locks for shipping at Shaopo, Hualyin and Lihaochen, northern Kiangsu, is making good progress and will be completed this summer. In order to prevent flood, the Board is also effecting improvements to the dikes on the Western bank of the

CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY IN NANKING

The amount of electricity consumed in the Capital during the past year (1934) totalled 18,858,012 units while the consumers totalled 25,565 households, according to figures released by the Nanking Electric Works. Apart from the steady increase in the number of subscribers in the city, the Electric Works are also extending their service to the suburbs. Since 1935 supply has been extended to Tangshan and the Artillery School. With the installation of a new dynamo recently completed by the Siemens China Company, Shanghai, the Electric Works has decided to extend its current supply to Lungtan, 25 miles northeast of Nanking, and Chuyung, 30 miles to the southeast. The new dynamo is capable of producing twice as much power as the old one. Installation of wire poles along the roads to these two places is expected to be started shortly.

NEW HIGHWAY

Changsha. Surveys having been completed, construction work on the projected Hunan-Szechuan Inter-Provincial Highway between Shenchow (Yuanling), western Hunan, and Kwelyang, provincial capital of Kweichow, was started yesterday under the direction of the Highway Bureau of the Provisional Headquarters of the President of the Military Affairs Commission.

General Ho Chien, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, inspected the engineering work at Shenchow yesterday.—

Kuo Min.

BUS SERVICE OPENED

Hangchow. Omnibus service on the highway linking Kuanhaiwei in the district of Teak, with Tsao-o in Shangyu, northeastern Chekiang, was inaugurated yesterday. The road is 140 li (about 47 miles) long.—

Kuo Min.

GOLD IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Gold-mining operations at Kremnica in Slovakia have recently been placed on a more effective basis, which it is hoped will largely increase the present output of the fine gold, amounting, we are informed, to 800 kg. annually. One of the old shafts, which has been under water since the Napoleonic wars, has been drained and prepared for a resumption of mining, while a new process of treatment of the ore has been instituted, by which it is claimed, 90 per cent. of the gold is extracted in place of the much lower proportion hitherto won. As a result, the number of miners and workmen at Kremnica has been increased from 234 to 440.

ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

LAID-UP TONNAGE

Shipowners Hold Discussion

The announcement by the International Shipping Conference that, as a result of the preliminary special conference which met in London, a draft scheme had been prepared for the rationalisation of the world's seaborne cargo-carrying industry, represents the first fruits of discussions which originated rather more than two years ago. In November, 1932, the Committee of Experts of the International Chamber of Commerce suggested that the time was ripe for the shipping industry as a whole to institute measures for its own better organisation, by seeking some means of adjusting the supply of tonnage to the fluctuating demand and thus to induce a return to remunerative freight rates.

At that time the volume of laid-up tonnage had reached the unprecedented total of about 15,000,000 tons—more than one-fifth of the world's shipping; and although a large proportion consisted of ships which, in any event, were unlikely ever to go to sea again, the immobilised fleets contained so many comparatively modern vessels, ready to proceed to sea at short notice whenever freight rates improved by a few points or cargoes became slightly more plentiful, that the rates could not rise far before an excess of tonnage pulled them down again.

Laid Up Shipping

In every year from 1924 to 1931 the total tonnage in the world showed an increase, until, at the end of June, 1934, the figure stood at 70,131,040 tons. The total of laid-up shipping had reached 5,000,000 tons in 1930, or about 7.2 per cent. of the world total available, and a year later the proportion had become 15 per cent. In 1932, no less than 21.5 per cent. were idle, although by this time new construction had virtually ceased everywhere; but the total tonnage fell only slowly, there being but little demand for scrap, owing to the general industrial depression. In another twelve months the scrap market was reviving, and although the laid-up tonnage still amounted to some 12,000,000 tons, the percentage had fallen to 17.7. At the end of June, 1934, scrapping having proceeded briskly during the preceding year, there remained laid up about 2,000,000 tons, or 12.2 per cent., which has since been further reduced.

THE ENGINEER AND THE METALLURGIST

That engineering progress depends largely on complete collaboration between the engineer and the metallurgist, and that great possibilities would be opened up as a result of further systematic research in metallurgy, were among the points emphasised by Mr. A. J. Grant, in the course of his presidential address, delivered before the Sheffield Society of Engineer and Metallurgists. The engineering knowledge of physical laws, could, at times, be stated, see the mechanical progress possible—provided a suitable metal having the necessary mechanical and physical properties, was available, and the more completely the engineer and the physicist disclosed their dependence upon certain directions of metallurgical development, the sooner would the needs be met.

A Source of Difficulty. While complete collaboration could easily be accepted as an abstract idea, it was unfortunately still far from being acknowledged in practice. The electrical engineer who designed rotor forgings having a shape suitable for his requirements, but the very worst possible from the metallurgist's and steelmaker's point of view, was a case in point. The fullest confidence should exist between the designer of a new machine or structure, and those responsible to him for the supply of his materials. An interesting example of this character had recently come to his notice. An aero-engine designer wished to place, in a position in an engine, a steel and an aluminium alloy, but the dissimilarity between the coefficients

of expansion, which normally exists between the two materials was a source of difficulty. The cooperation of metallurgists was secured and, as a result of experiment, a nickel-chromium-manganese austenitic steel was produced, having not only the necessary mechanical properties, but also a coefficient of expansion identical with that of the aluminium alloy. Hence, the engineer's problem was solved. The past achievements of metallurgists had undoubtedly been considerable, but the future possibilities, as further knowledge of the structure of matter became available, were almost as great.

An Amazing Alloy. Only 18 months ago, it had been shown that if 30 per cent. of nickel and 12 per cent. of aluminium be added to steel, and alloy was obtained the magnetic properties of which greatly surpassed those of any material previously available. This was amazing because it had never entered into the minds of anyone that a high proportion of nickel or a high proportion of aluminium, or indeed both together, would have any such effect.

Mineral Deposits in Kiangsu. Hsuehchow. Valuable mineral deposits have been discovered in the Hsuehchow area, northeastern Kiangsu. A message states that ore, suitable for the making of tin foil, have been discovered in Chinpin.

MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRY

Steady Home Demand

The record year of the motor industry and the improvement in the majority of other branches of the engineering industry combined to create a steady home demand for machine tools. Exports also improved over the extremely low level of 1933, so that there was a welcome recovery in activity throughout the industry. All through the depression the machine-tool industry was less severely affected than many other branches of engineering, and the course of activity was very different from the general experience. Thus, at the end of 1931, the revival of confidence and the stimulus to export trade on account of the depreciation of the pound resulted in a sharp increase in sales, the peak being reached with a record export trade for all time in the third quarter of 1932. This improvement was not, however, maintained, but was followed by a second depression of an intensity approximately equal to that of 1931. The fact that the present improvement is based on a more general revival holds out good prospects for its continuance, in spite of the fact that exports are still very depressed.

Exports Low

Both the volume and value of international exports remained at a very low level during 1934, the only country apart from Great Britain to show any substantial improvement being the United States. The stronger competitive position of the United States due to the devaluation of the dollar, in fact, is still a potential source of danger to British exports, though, in 1934, the increase in United States exports appears to have been entirely at the expense of Germany, whose ascendancy in the export market has been seriously impaired. The danger of increased exports from the United States is, however, particularly strong from the point of view of this country, owing to the depreciation of the dollar are in large measure being offset by increased wages and shorter working hours, introduced as the result of the code.

Better Outlook

In view of economic difficulties in Germany and the United States, the coming year should present good opportunities to the British manufacturers to improve their position in the export market. Of equal importance is that the British industry should take advantage of the protection already afforded to it, to secure that part of the home market which has previously been supplied by imports. This would represent increased trade to the extent of some £1,500,000 per annum. With improved results in other branches of engineering, the outlook in the home market is undoubtedly better than for some years past. It is for the British manufacturer to see that the increased demand is not supplied by a further rise in imports.

LARGE ROAD-SIDE THERMOMETER

What is reputed to be one of the largest, if not the largest thermometer in the world has recently been erected on the factory of Messrs. Air Ducts, Limited, Great West-road, Brentford, Middlesex. The thermometer is circular in form, 6 ft. in diameter, instead of the usual vertical-tube type, and has a face similar to that of a clock, the hands being substituted for a pointer which indicates the temperature at any time of the day. We understand that it is visible from Kew Bridge about a mile away.

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MODERN METHODS OF CULTIVATION

The Rotary Plough Scores

That revolutionary method of soil cultivation, known as "Gyro-tillage," is making great strides among agriculturists in many parts of the world. In Great Britain alone more than 2,000 farmers have already been converted to its use, and up to the end last year over 50,000 acres of plough-land had been cultivated entirely by this method.

The machines are manufactured by John Fowler & Co. (Leeds) Ltd. and were invented by Mr. N.C. Storey, who experimented for 18 years before he succeeded in perfecting this revolutionary cultivator. By means of oppositely rotating tillers mounted at the rear of a crawler-type tractor, the soil is completely pulverised in one operation. In this process of disintegration, the soil has, literally beaten into it down to the full working depth, which can be varied from 8 to 20 inches, according to requirements.

This deep and thorough pulverisation and aeration of the soil—which can only be obtained by this method of tillage—provides the farmer with a number of important advantages. The drainage of the land, for instance, is considerably improved, although the soil does not dry out, as was the case when successive operations had to be performed by the old methods of cultivation. "Gyrotilled" land is sweeter and warmer than ordinary plough-land and, thanks to the fact that the soil has been able to retain its moisture, better germination of the seed, improved growth of crop and large yields are all natural corollaries.

Fine Instrument

Agriculturists who have used this machine are unanimous in its praise, and many have gone so far as to state that they consider it to be the finest implement for land cultivation that has ever been produced. Concerning the breaking up of permanent pasture, one leading farmer said that he had never grown a heavier crop of potatoes, or one of better quality, than that raised on old grass land that had been broken up in this manner.

Another practical farmer, in enumerating the many advantages of the machine, in addition to that of deep cultivation, described it as splendid for destroying weeds and rubbish, as it always left these on the top of the land for the sun to do the rest. The fact, too, that it breaks up the whole field without leaving wheel tracks or even corners to dig was another point he found in its favour.

Various agriculturists have supported their contention that this method of land cultivation is superior to any other with figures relating to crop yields. The results of a sugar beet crop on a farm in the East of England will serve as a case in point. Here on land cultivated in the ordinary manner the beet averaged 12.05 tons to the acre, with a sugar percentage of 16.2. In the same field, however, the land that had been "Gyrotilled" produced 13.9 tons of beet to the acre with a sugar percentage of 17.5, while in this latter case the pulling was done without the help of any lifting implement.

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TIN CANNING

In Great Britain

The canning industry of Great Britain has made great progress in the last few years. Researches in every branch of industry that contributes to it have solved many of the former difficulties and established canned foods in the confidence of the public. That no effort is being spared to foster this confidence is shown by the survey of this work published in the Bulletin just issued by the International Tin Research and Development Council. The researches include the investigation of the effects of the different soils on the crops used, the conservation of vitamins, the improvement of the quality of tinplate, and many other subjects in which food producers, the manufacturers of tinplate, cans, can-making machinery and tappers, the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, the Universities and other research centres, and latterly, the organisation that publishes the Bulletin, are collaborating. Short articles from the heads of the various research establishments tell in straightforward language the comprehensive character of the work and show the prejudices against canned foods to be groundless.

Fish Canning

The pea now ranks easily the most important among British canned vegetables as a direct result of such research. A vastly increased acreage of peas will be required to supply the growing demand for this typically English vegetable. Figures are given for the output of canned fruit and vegetables in Great Britain, and the extent to which soap, beans in tomato sauce, meat, fish, milk and cream are canned is indicated. A map shows the location of the canneries in Great Britain and is suggestive of latest possibilities in the West of Scotland and Cornwall in regard to fish canning.

A NEW STATION

Nanking.

With the Nanking-Wuhu section of the projected Nanking-Shaoan (Kiangnan) Railway to be opened to traffic this summer, the Kiangnan Railway Company has selected a site near the Changchua and Linchia Gardens, outside the South gate here for the construction of the main railway station.

In an announcement made recently property owners concerned were notified that adequate compensation will be given by the Railway Administration for the land required.

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NEW PROHIBITED AREAS

For Civil Aircraft

Italy announces two new prohibited areas, over which civil aircraft must not fly. One on the Riviera coast adjoins the French barrier off Mentone, thus increasing from twenty-eight to fifty-five miles the distance along which the air tourist must not fly within six miles of the shore, a serious matter for pilots of land aeroplanes.

The other barrier obstructs the route from Pisa to Rome. Its centre on the coast near Furbara. It will compel pilots either to keep out at sea, or to fly inland over hills 16,000 feet in height, and which are sometimes in cloud.

The Aviation Section of the A.A., the London Chamber of Commerce, and the Commission Internationale de Navigation Aérienne, are working hard to secure the abolition of some of the barriers.

In Europe prohibited areas and restricted frontier paths are ordained by nearly all countries. But Great Britain, on account of her insular position, has had less reason to impose artificial barriers, and an early intention to proclaim a "corridor" by which alone aircraft entering this country must pass, was quickly abandoned; except as regards prohibited areas, such as naval dockyards and certain regions of military interest, the air over our coasts is free to all, with the proviso that landings must be made at Customs air ports.

The Marseilles Route

France is now willing to allow our services to fly by way of Marseilles, but not to carry local traffic. This, however, will be permitted if we agree to "pool" with them the traffic on this section.

A similar situation arose with Italy, and before British air lines were permitted to fly by way of Rome it was necessary to concede to Italy flying rights to Gibraltar, Cyprus, and Malta, and the right to fly through the Sudan to Eritrea and Somaliland.

British machines entering Brindisi are now required to do so on a fixed course of 273 deg. true, at a height of 50 metres. But this is not an irksome condition; and as regards regular air services British and Italian relations are cordial.

It would take much space to catalogue all the instances in Europe of restrictions to the free passage of regular air transport vehicles, and it will not be necessary to specify all the areas prohibited for military reasons, obviously such prohibitions are reasonable. When, however, the frontier air "corridors" are considered, reasonableness is not always so clear.

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Fourth Sunday In Lent

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

CHURCH SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services at St. Teresa's Church during next week.

Sunday, March 31.—4th Sunday in Lent.—Good Press Day:

Mass at 7.30 with sermon in English on Catholic Press.

Mass at 9.30 with sermon in English on the Catholic Truth Society of Hong Kong.

The Mass will be followed by benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

After each Mass Catholic pamphlets will be sold and subscription received for the following:—

1. Catholic Truth Society, \$5 yearly.
2. The Rock, \$3 yearly.
3. The Messenger of the S. Heart (American), \$3 yearly.
4. The Universe, 15 cts. weekly.

Monday, April 1:—

At 6 p.m. the holy Retreat will begin for the Children of Mary and young ladies of St. Teresa's Parish. Every day sermon at 6 p.m. (preached by Rev. Fr. E. Bruzzone) followed by Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

RETREAT ORDER OF TIME

Monday, April 1

6 p.m.—"For this is the will of God: Your sanctification."

Tuesday, April 2

6 p.m.—"The wages of sin are death!"

Wednesday, April 3

6 p.m.—"Love one another."

Thursday, April 4

6 p.m.—"This is the bread which cometh down from Heaven: that if any man eat of it, he may not die."

Friday, April 5

6.30 p.m.—(After the way of the Cross) "Take up thy cross and follow me."

Saturday, April 6

6 p.m.—"Blessed are the clean of heart for they shall see God."

Sunday, April 7

8.15 a.m.—(After Mass): "If any one love me, he will keep my word."

Every day after the sermon there will be Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

Confessions will be heard every day after the sermon and on Saturday from 4.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3.—Abstinence Day.

Thursday, April 4.—Holy Hour (at St. Teresa's Altar) from 6 to 7 p.m. preached by Rev. Fr. Bruzzone.

After the Holy Hour meeting of the Promoters of the Apostleship of prayer.

Friday, April 5.—First Friday of the month.

At 7.30.—Mass General Communion followed by Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

On week days—Masses at 6.30 and 7.30.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

HONG HONG (ENGLISH) CHURCH

4th Sunday in Lent.—March 31, 1935:

United Board and Methodist, 1st Batt. The Lincolnshire Regt. and 2nd Batt. The East Lancashire Regt., N.A.A.F. Institute, Bankow Lines, Shamshuipo Camp, 8.15 a.m. by the Rev. Errik Trybbeck.

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Morning Order, 10.15 a.m. by the Minister:—

Hymns and Tunes.—455 ("Martyn"), 881 ("Dix"), 503 ("Trish"), 283 ("St. George's, Windsor"), 578 ("Cambridge"), 879 National Anthem.

Evening Order.—6 p.m. by the Rev.

Arthur H. Bray, M.A., B.D.—Hymns and Tunes.—803 ("Moscow"), 631 ("Tildley Abbey"), 448 ("St. Margaret"), 450 ("Edgware").

Appointed Lessons:—

Morning: Gen. 28; 10-22; Rom. 6; 1-14.

Evening: Gen. 28; 1-14; St. Mk. 15; 1-21.

Notices for the Week:—

March 31, Sunday.—Christian Social Hour, S. & S. Home, Lounge, 8.15 p.m.

April 1, Monday.—The Ladies Church Aid Society are holding a Whist Drive in the Assembly Hall of the S. & S. Home, at 3.30 p.m. Admission \$1. Tea will be provided.

Badminton Club Meets, 7 p.m.

April 2, 5.30.—Building Sub-committee.

April 3, 5.30.—House Sub-committee.

April 4.—Leaders' Meeting, Vestry, 5.30.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

March 31.—Fourth Sunday in Lent.

GOOD PRESS DAY

MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 6.

2nd Mass at 8, with sermon in Chinese.

3rd Mass at 10.30, Solemn High Mass with sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICE

At 4, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Sermon and Benediction.

March 3.—St. Richard Bishop of Chichester, abstinence day.

March 4.—Holy hour at 5.30.

March 5.—First Friday of the month; General Communion in Honour of the Sacred Heart.—Fasting day.

ON WEEK DAYS

Mass at 6 and 8.

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Sunday Service—11.15 a.m.

Subject:—"REALITY."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings—10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting—6.00 p.m.

Reading Room at above address open: Tuesday and Friday—10 a.m. to Noon; Monday, Thursday—5.30, 12-7.00 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room.

UNION CHURCH

(Kennedy Road, Hong Kong).

Sunday, March 31, 1935

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Kennedy Road—9.30 a.m.

Talk—2.45 p.m.

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.

Evening Service—6.00 p.m.

Preacher:—Rev. E. G. Powell.

Social Hour in the Church Hall After Evening Service.

NEW DRUG FOR MALARIA

Successful Use Of Atebrin

Dr. Peter, of the tropics department of the German Dye Trust works at Leverkusen, to-day gave the writer some information about the medical preparation atebtrin-musonat which is being applied with success in malaria cases at the General Hospital in Colombo during the present epidemic.

Atebrin-musonat is not a new drug, but merely the old atebtrin in an easily soluble form. Atebrin was produced several years ago by two chemists, Mietzsch and Maus, at the German Dye Trust laboratory at Elberfeld, and Dr. Peter carried out the first experiments on human beings with the drug

in Rumania in 1930. Atebrin, in its new state, is only now appearing on the market.

Dry Ampullae

It is in the form of so-called dry ampullae which can be dissolved in distilled water, and then easily used for injections, whereas the old atebtrin had to be taken through the mouth. The word musonat, as Dr. Peter particularly pointed out, has merely been added to atebtrin for the Dye Trust's own convenience in differentiating it from other products, and is not used as the general commercial name for the drug.

Atebrin is said to have achieved good results in all cases where it has been applied. With three grains a day, it is stated, the worst form of malaria can be completely cured within five days without any accompanying adverse effects on the patient, and with only a few relapses. In this respect atebtrin compares very favourably with quinine, which needs three weeks or a month to take favourable effect. Small doses of quinine taken for a short period have shown bad results and have been followed by relapses, while large doses of that drug applied for a longer period have proved harmful to the patients.



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gramme.
12.30 p.m.—London and New York
stock and commodity quota-
tions.

12.35 to 1 p.m.—Recorded music.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese recorded
music.

7 p.m. to 12 midnight.—European
programme.

7 to 7.28 p.m.—Scenes de Ballet Op.
52 (Glazunov).—New Sym-
phony Orchestra.

7.28 to 7.41 p.m.—
Four Songs by Percy Hemins
(Baritone).

1. Joggin' along the Highway
(Samuel).

2. The Devout Lover.
3. (a) Fairings; (b) Come to the
Fair, (Easthope-Martin).

4. (a) Jock the Fiddler; (b) The
Ballad-Monger (Easthope-
Martin).

7.41 to 8 p.m.—
Light Opera
Selection—Gipsy Love (Lehar).
Vocal Gems—The Geisha (Jones).

Selection—Pirates of Penzance
(Sullivan).

8 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.
8.03 to 8.40 p.m.—

Variety
Piano Solo—Kitten on the Keys.
Vocal Duet—Gee, Oh Kosh, I'm
Grateful—Sam Browne and
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Organ Solo—The Clouds will soon
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(Concert transcription).

8.40 to 9.13 p.m.—
Band Selections
Pagliacci (Leoncavallo).
The Yeomen of the Guard (Sul-
livan).

The Evolution of Divie (Lake).
Dixieland.
9.13 to 9.30 p.m.—

A Violin Recital by Joseph Saligni.
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3. Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
London 1 p.m. stock and com-
modity quotations.

9.35 p.m. to 12 midnight.—Hong
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10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
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12 midnight.—Close down.
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the Tai-Ping Theatre from
Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640
kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.

SUNDAY

9.10 to 10 a.m.—A Relay of the
Military Parade Service from
St. John's Cathedral.

10 a.m.—Close down.
11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—A relay of the
Service from St. John's Cathed-
ral.

12.15 to 2.30 p.m.—European record-
ed music.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.

Carnaval Suite, Op. 9 (Schu-
mann) (arr. for Russian Bal-
let).—London Symphony Or-
chestra.

A Concert
Pianoforte Solo—Hungarian
Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt)—Ignaz
Friedman.

Songs—I Love Thee (Grieg).
Still as the Night (Bohm).—
Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Songs—Twilight (Hamilton).
My Little nest of Heavenly Blue
(Lehar).—Maria Jertica.

Violin Solo—(a) Minstrels; (b)
Flight of the Bumble-Bee
(Rimsky-Korsakov).—Dance Es-
cortade (Pia Vica Bore).

(Kreisler).—Yehudi Menuhin.
Cello Solo—Farandole (Handel).
Orientals (Goy).—Beatrice Harri-
son.

Songs—Schubert (Havill).
Come Back to Sorrento (Curtis).
—Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Light Opera and Musical Comedy
Selection—King of Jazz.
Vocal Gems—Sunny Side Up.
The Love Parade.

Selection—Woke and Music.
Vocal Gems—Perry Ann.
The Girl Friend.

Selection—The Gold Diggers of 1933.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Rale da Costa.

1. Four Aces Suite (Billy Mayer).
(a) Ace of Clubs.
(b) Ace of Diamonds.
(c) Ace of Hearts.
(d) Ace of Spades.

2. Viktoria and her Hussar—
Medley.
A Recital by Peter Dawson
(Bass-Baritone).

1. Thou'rt Passing Hence (Sulli-
van).

2. Follow me 'Ome (Ward-Higgs).
3. The Admiral's Broom (Bevan).
4. A Jovial Mink Am I (Andran).

2.30 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.

7 to 7.20 p.m.—Theme and Varia-
tions from Suite No. 3 in G
(Tchaikovsky).—London Sym-
phony Orchestra.

7.20 to 7.45 p.m.—
A Pianoforte Recital by Alfred
Cortot.

1. Ballade in F Major (Chopin).
2. The Children's Corner Suite
(Debussy).

3. Prelude No. 8—La Fille aux
cheveux de lin (Debussy).
Prelude No. 3—Le vent dans
la paille (Debussy).

7.45 to 8 p.m.—
Octets
Memories of Tchaikovsky (arr.
Sear).

La Cinquantaine (Gabriel Marie).
Echoes of the Ball (Willoughby).

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DUMB CHILD OF 7 SPEAKS

Healing Service Incident

A 7-year-old girl, Muriel Rose Arnold, interrupted a healing service in the Church of St. Stephen, Montpelier-place, by crying out and speaking the first word she had ever uttered in her life.

The child had been inside the church less than an hour, and had not even been ministered to by the priest in charge, the Rev. John Mallard. When she cried out Mr. Mallard paused in his address, and asked the mother to take the child to the vestry. He went there later and ministered to her with the laying on of hands.

Second Case

This is the second case of its kind that has occurred at St. Stephen within a week. Last Sunday a blind man, Mr. Frederick Jary, of Denmark-terrace, Brighton, regained his sight two days after the laying on of hands.

A congregation of nearly 500 people, gasped in wonderment when Mr. Mallard mentioned the case of the child during this afternoon's service. He said: "It has been suggested that this church will be a nine-days' wonder. The mission of the Church of Christ is not a nine-days' wonder but an eternal one. A child or seven spoke in this church to-day for the first time in her life."

A Victim of Paralysis
Muriel, who lives at Summerlands, Kingsley-avenue, Banstead, Surrey, is suffering from paralysis. At the conclusion of the afternoon service, which lasted for 2½ hours, Mr. Mallard said to me: "Although the child was too young to understand the service she would be affected by the atmosphere of the church. The case is similar to one I had during my summer holidays at Dartmoor. In this case a child 3½ years old had been paralysed from birth and was unable to speak. The child received my blessing, and by Christmas was able to speak quite long sentences and began to find the use of its limbs."

9.30 p.m.—Fairy Tale Time.
9.45 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m.—The Second Symphony by Anton Bruckner. Conducted by Werner Richter-Reichhelm.

11 p.m.—A Chat about Books.
11.15 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German on DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m.—The Soil is ready for Sowing.
A Musical—Literary Radio Sequence by Gret Randolf-Schmalhauser.

12.15 a.m.—News and Review of the Week in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m.—Close down DJA, DJN

RADIO MANILA

Saturday

6 p.m.—Recorded music.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7 p.m.—Filipino Songs—Guest Performance—Nena Navarro.

7.15 p.m.—Max Lazo and his Hawaiians.

7.30 p.m.—Pioneers of the Philip-
pines.
7.45 p.m.—Air Giggles—Koko, Bimbo and Flip the Frog.

8 p.m.—Educational programme.
8.15 p.m.—Rocky Mountain Hill Billies, directed by Clyde Biggs.

8.30 p.m.—Stock quotations.
9 p.m.—Klim Dancing Party—Spon-
sored by Eorden Company, man-
ufacturers of Klim and Malted Milk—Klim Orchestra, assisted by Guest Artists.

12 midnight.—Sign off.

Sunday

12.15 p.m.—Luncheon Musicale.
1.15 p.m.—Sign off.

6 p.m.—Tea Dance programme—
Mazda Polo Club.
7 p.m.—The Catholic Hour.

7.15 p.m.—Songs Recital by Pedro Raras Tenor.

7.30 p.m.—Heacock Sunday Night
Recital (Chain KZEG).

8 p.m.—To be announced.
8.15 p.m.—Gospel Hour.

8.30 p.m.—Studio Guest Artists
Presentation—Antonio V. Dum-
ing, baritone; Purificacion Bor-
romeo, soprano; and Elena
Zaldu, pianist.

9 p.m.—Welcome Tourist pro-
gramme. For passengers aboard
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9.15 p.m.—Symphony Night.
10.30 p.m.—Sign off.

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LEGONG

Among the many intricate tasks which confronted the producers of the all-Technicolor film "Legong," which, Paramount is now being shown at the Central and Alhambra Theatres simultaneously, was the matter of keeping the extras in the film on hand for atmosphere scenes.

Preparations for the filming of a scene, with placing and rehearsing, sometimes takes from one to two hours. This explains in part why many of the natives actors were not around when the time came for cameras and action. They thought that their work was done after a rehearsal. In some cases, the actors merely needed to remember something they had to do elsewhere as a motive for pulling a disappearing act.

In spite of these difficulties, "Legong" turned out to be one of the most interesting films of the year.

THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Speaking over the radio recently, Lowell Thomas, famous broadcaster, described Laurence Stallings' book, "The First World War," as a spectacular collection of photographs.

"The First World War" has now been made into a motion picture and, according to advance reports, it is more "spectacular" still. Stallings himself has again handled the job of editing, but in the film version he has the added advantage of animated figures and events as subjects for comment.

Some of the most remarkable films stored for years in the secret archives of Europe and the United States are shown to the public for the first time in "The First World War," which will arrive at the King's Theatre soon.

MOST PRECIOUS THING IN LIFE

Dick Cromwell plays the first unsympathetic role of his career in Columbia's "Most Precious Thing in Life," commencing on Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre.

Hitherto, Dick had been cast in more or less heroic roles. In his latest, he is seen as a young college boy, who, before, his reformer sets in, as a snob, cancelled upstart.

"Most Precious Thing in Life" is a screen adaptation of the original novelette "Biddy" written by Travis Ingham. It tells the story of two generations of the Kelsey family, with Dick the boy of the modern period.

Father and Mother are played by Donald Cook and Jean Arthur, with the latter in the principal role of the picture.

Anita Louise, also featured in the production, has the role of Dick's sweetheart in the modern sequence. Lambert Hillyer directed.



SALLY DICKASON
Box 46 Grand Central Annex

Sally Dickason, authority on Travel Fashions who arrived here on the Resolute (see article on page 6)

PENANG WEDDING

The wedding took place at St. George's Church this morning of Mr. Walter Hugh Dingle, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Penang, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Douglas Dingle, and Miss Mildred Burns Porter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Lytle Porter, of Bangkok.

The Rev. Keppel Garnier officiated. Mr. H. A. F. Brooke acted as the bestman and Miss T. E. Hasler acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony a reception was held at 10, Ayer Rajah Road, the residence of Mr. T.R.S. Law. The honeymoon will be spent at Cameron Highlands.

"BROADWAY BILL"

Described as one of the most beautiful romances to come to the screen, "Broadway Bill," Frank Capra's first directorial effort since "It Happened One Night" is the attraction at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy are the stars.

The picture surpasses in entertainment value even the motion picture champion of last season.

"Broadway Bill" is the story of a man at heart a nomad, who prefers the open road and horses to a selfish, conventional wife and the snug security of an executive job held through the doubtful generosity of a financially minded father-in-law. Into this situation is thrust a girl of the identical temperament of this man. That she is the younger sister of his wife, makes a complicated problem that is solved only after the three-man, wife and sister-in-law go through an ordeal of drama, pathos and comedy.

The stars, Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy are supported by a notable aggregation of players. Among them are Walter Connolly, Helen Vinson, Clarence Muse, Lynne Overman, Frankie Darro, and many others.

"Broadway Bill" is by Robert Riskin, based on the story by Mark Hellinger.

EVERGREEN

The brilliant film version of the popular stage play, which is coming to the central Theatre on Wednesday provides fitting material for the superlative talent of the star player, Jessie Matthews, who undoubtedly repeats the success she achieved in the same role in the stage play.

Jessie's delightful dancing and singing is an outstanding feature, and she also shows her powers as an emotional actress. A diverting performance comes from Sonnie Hale as an eccentric theatrical producer, and Barry MacKay provides the romantic interest as the publicity man, Tommy Thompson. Other players in a sterling cast are Hartley Power, Betty Balfour, Ivor Maclaren and Betty Shale.

CHANNEL CROSSING

Matheson Lang comes to the screen again in the Gaumont-British picture, "Channel Crossing," in the role of Jacob Van Eeden, an international financier, who, when the film opens, is at a crisis in his affairs. In contradistinction to the roles of American "ruthless men of business," seen so often on the screen, Mr. Lang plays his part with kindness, with here, and there a touch of humour. He is not the "hated" "big noise," but is hailed by everyone with whom he comes into contact as a good fellow, except, of course, the youngster, Peter Bradley, in love with Van Eeden's secretary, Marion Slade.

Bradley, played by Anthony Bushell, fears that Van Eeden is eloping "cross Channel" with Marion, and insinuates himself on the boat.

During an altercation, when Peter threatens to wireless to England the true state of Van Eeden's affairs, the financier throws Peter overboard but he is rescued.

Constance Cummings, the famous American film star, plays the role of Marion Slade.

"TRIUMPH OF THE WILL"

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]
Berlin, March 29.

The long awaited film entitled "Triumph of the Will" depicting scenes at the Nuremberg nationalist socialist congress last September was produced on Thursday night in the largest cinema palace before a distinguished gathering that included the Reich Chancellor Lutz, Ley, Julius Streicher, the regional leader of Nuremberg, labour minister Seidte, propaganda minister Goebbels, agriculture minister Darro and numerous members of the diplomatic corps and nearly three thousand persons. When Hitler arrived the immense crowd that had gathered in front of the palace broke into wild demonstrations of loyalty. The film displayed lasted two hours and created a most profound impression on all those present.

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"Kid Millions," Eddie Cantor's fifth annual screen musical comedy which is now showing at the King's Theatre is a picture well worth seeing.

Set in the picturesque background of Egypt and surrounded by the famous and gorgeous Goldwyn girls, the picture has all the ingredients that go to provide for excellent entertainment.

Eddie Cantor himself is funnier than ever as a wait on the Brooklyn Waterfront who suddenly finds himself the sole heir of Professor Wilson, late Egyptologist, who left a fortune in buried treasure in Egypt.

The fun unfolds as Eddie sails away to Egypt to collect his fortune. In the same ship there is a gangster called Louie the Lug and an old rascal called Colonel Larrabee from Kentucky, both of whom are also after the treasure. In trying to escape from their clutches, Eddie falls into the hands of a sheik who has sworn to kill any relative of the late Professor Wilson. The way in which Eddie wriggles himself out of this dangerous situation provides many a hilarious moment. In addition there are a number of spicy songs, beautifully rendered by the pop-eyed comedian, and several dances which are thoroughly enjoyable.

A notable cast supports Eddie Cantor, including Ann Sothern as the Colonel's daughter, Ethel Merman, as the villainess who claims to be Eddie's mother, Burton Churchill as the Colonel, Paul Harvey as the sheik, Eddy Sully as his daughter, and Warren Hymer as the gangster.

Apart from this entertaining picture which in itself is well worth the money, the King's Theatre management is also offering Walt Disney's Silly Symphony, entitled "Peculiar Penguins."

FIRE TEST

In The Queen
Mary

The fire-resisting qualities of the giant liner Queen Mary have recently been put to a dramatic test. A passenger cabin, fitted out exactly as specified for the completed ship, chemically treated and coated with nearly twenty gallons of petrol. The petrol was splashed everywhere.

Then a light was applied. The petrol ignited, blazed furiously for a time, and finally burst itself out.

When the officials examined the cabin later, they found that a slight scorching of the walls was the only result. The cabin was virtually untouched by the conflagration. Here is remarkable proof that the Queen Mary will be not only the biggest and fastest, but also the safest ship afloat.

Meanwhile work on the great ship progresses more swiftly than schedule. The last of the boilers has just been installed—nearly one month ahead of schedule. Twenty-seven boilers, oil-fired, have now been placed in position.

Now the machinery is being installed. Each piece is elaborately tested before it is hauled into place in the Queen Mary. Testing includes balancing to ensure that the massive yet delicately contrived turbines are adjusted to complete accuracy.

Then it is lowered on to the resilient "cushioning" consisting of hundreds of springs. These will eliminate all vibration.

The internal structure of the Queen Mary has been considerably altered since the launching. Installation has begun of an elaborate air-heating and ventilation system which will extend to every cabin on the ship. By this system, which is being installed by the Thermotank Company, each passenger will be able to regulate the flow of air and the exact temperature of his or her cabin at the touch of a knob.

PENANG'S NEW
MAGISTRATE

Mr. J. P. Biddulph

Penang, March 19.

Mr. J. P. Biddulph, until a few days ago second magistrate, Kuala Lumpur, has been transferred to Penang to act as second police magistrate in place of Mr. D. Willis, who has gone on leave. Mr. Biddulph came on the local Bench yesterday and assumed duty as the second magistrate.

In December 24, 1930, Mr. Biddulph was appointed a Cadet by the Secretary of State and he was attached to the Chinese Protectorate, Singapore, in January, 1937. From March 19, to August 29, 1937, he took over the duties of assistant district judge in addition.

Mr. Biddulph then proceeded to Amoy to study Hokkien in August 27, 1937, and on his return on November 13, 1939, he was attached to the Chinese Protectorate, Singapore.

He was police magistrate, Singapore, in December 12, 1939, until January 20, 1930. From April 4, to December 12, 1930, he was the Acting Second Assistant Protector of Chinese, Singapore.

Mr. Biddulph is not a newcomer to Penang, as he was the Acting Second Magistrate and Coroner from October 7 to December 16, 1931. He was then transferred to Christmas Island as the Acting District Officer from December 24, 1931, until July 9, 1932.

Mr. Biddulph served in the Federated Malay States in July 14, 1933, when he was appointed as the Acting Assistant Protector of Chinese, Selangor and Pahang, and in October 24 was the Acting Assistant Director of Education (Chinese), F.M.S., in addition.

The Peasimist

New definition of a peasimist by Mr. H. Ramsbottom, M.P. In a speech at Southampton: "Man who when he sees a bottle of whisky that is half full complains that it is half empty."

SHOWING

TO-DAY

EVILS

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"Broadway Bill"
ORIENTAL:—
"One Way Passage"
CENTRAL:—
"Legong"

KOWLOON

MAJESTIC:—
"Caravan"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Legong"

Sunday

KING'S:—
"Kid Millions"
QUEEN'S:—
"Broadway Bill"
ORIENTAL:—
"Baby Take A Bow"
MAJESTIC:—
"Caravan"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Legong"

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**BABY
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BOW**

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ALAN DINWIDIE

THE ROYAL LYCEUM

Special Performance

The Duke and Duchess of York are to attend a performance at the Royal Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh, on Saturday evening, May 11. This intimation was conveyed to the management last night in a communication from the Lord Provost, Sir William J. Thomson.

The Lyceum is at present occupied by the Brandon-Thomas seasons. A complete repertoire is to be submitted to their Royal Highnesses, who will select the play to be presented. The performances will be in aid of the Princess Margaret Rose Hospital for Cripple Children, an institution in which the Duchess of York takes great personal interest.

A suggestion has also been made by the Lord Provost that a percentage of the proceeds should go to the Actors' Benevolent Fund.

As recently as July of last year the Brandon-Thomas seasons had the honour of performing in the presence of their Majesties the King and Queen. On that occasion they presented "The Enchanters' Cottage" by Arthur W. Pinero.

In July of 1931 the King and Queen, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of York, were present at the Lyceum when the Masque Theatre gave a performance of "The Admirable Crichton."

Up-to-Date

A man revisited his old home, which he had had to sell to a rich man because the expenses were too heavy.

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Around the Courts

BELCHER'S STREET FIRE

Coroner's Inquiry Ends

The Coroner's enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Chan Kui, a woman, 78 years of age, who was one of the victims of the fire which occurred in Belcher's Street on February 25 last, was concluded at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. W. Schofield, sitting as Coroner, was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. W. S. Hillier (foreman), A. F. Paul and F. X. Remedios.

At the outset of yesterday's hearing, Sergeant Kinnear gave evidence regarding his arrival at the scene. He said that when he reached Belcher's Street, he was told that an old woman was lying dead at Beach Street. Finding that the woman was dead, witness sent for a dead-box and had the body removed to No. 7 Police Station and later to the Public Mortuary. Later in the morning, witness was present at the Mortuary when deceased was identified by her daughter and a tenant of the house she was living in.

Brief Summing-up.
After the last witness had given evidence, His Worship addressed the jury. He remarked that they had visited the scene of the fire and so knew the condition of the place. As to the actual cause of the death of deceased, medical evidence pointed out that she received injuries and all the ribs were broken, and this bears out that she had fallen from a certain height.

His Worship said that it was difficult from the evidence to find what was the actual cause of the fire. As was stated in the evidence, tea had never been left to dry the whole night through and that the baskets on which tea was dried were kept aside from the stoves when work was over. It was also stated that rice pans were put on the stoves to prevent fire.

Only Guess-Work
As to who was to blame for the fire, the jury were to consider the master of the tea house was to be blamed for having his workmen's long hours of work thus causing them to go careless and leave some drying basket near the stove, thus causing the fire. His Worship then remarked that was only guess-work, as there was no evidence which pointed that any basket or anything burning material was near the stoves on that particular night.

Then come the question of the action of the Fire Brigade and the Police Department for the jury to commend. The Kennedy Town Fire Station had only one fire appliance and only one ladder, 25 feet long, which seemed to point that the necessity in this station was not enough, but His Worship remarked that long ladders were not quite necessary as that building had an iron fire escape at the back of the house.

This fire escape seemed to be useless in any case of emergency such as the fire, and from evidence, nobody had made their escape through this way. His Worship then mentioned about concrete staircase being made, and reminded the jury whether they would add a rider to this effect.

The Six Points
At the very first hearing of this enquiry, the jury was asked by His Worship to answer the following six questions, with which it would help them to find the Verdict:

The cause of death;
The cause of the fire;
Whether anyone was to blame for the fire;

If there was any criticism of the work of the Fire Brigade;
If there was any way of escape;

If the owners of the house had provided any means of escape in the event of a fire breaking out;

Jury's Verdict.
The jury retired for about 20 minutes after which they returned the following verdict:

The cause of death, accidental death whilst trying to escape from the fire; The cause of the fire, from evidence given, we cannot determine, but are of the opinion that the long hours which the workmen had to work may have had a tendency to make them careless through over-fatigue when finishing work and they may not have taken all precautions against fire.

Fire and Police Departments did everything in their power to cope with the fire and prevent loss of life; the fire escape at the back of the house was of little use under the circumstances, and under ordinary circumstances,

would have been of little use, being accessible only from the roof; and we consider no permanent obstruction should be placed on a continuous verandah which would make it impossible to escape along the verandah in case of emergency. We are also of definite opinion that tea drying should not be allowed in tenemented houses unless by consent of the Fire Brigade.

ECHO TO NULLAH MURDER CASE

Ng Loi Yuen, alias Ng Yick Lam, alias Ng Yick Sang, the 29-year-old Chinese who was found guilty on the charge of murder in the Nullah Murder Case last year, paid the supreme penalty at Victoria Gaol on Thursday at dawn when he was hanged.

It will be recalled that after he was found guilty by the special jury empanelled to try the case, Mr. R. C. H. Lim, counsel for the defence, applied to the Privy Council for leave to appeal but this was not granted, word to that effect having been received in the Colony early in the week.

At Central Magistracy yesterday, an enquiry was held into the circumstances surrounding the death of the deceased. Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner and was assisted by Messrs. E. R. Price (foreman), Tong Sik Ming and Ling Man I.

At the enquiry, Dr. I. Shaw and Chief Warder Barrett were the only witnesses called and after they had given evidence the jury returned a verdict of "death by judicial hanging."

LADY DRIVER SUMMONED

Mrs. Roffey of the Hong Kong University was yesterday summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for driving car No. 1849 without due care and caution in Upper Albert Road on March 7 at 12.40 p.m.

The summons was taken out at the instance of Private R. Weavy, of the Lincolnshire Regiment. Mrs. Roffey pleaded not guilty to the summons which was adjourned till Monday morning.

DESTITUTE CHARGED

Louis Maxime, a British subject was yesterday charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy with vagrancy.

It was stated that defendant came here in 1933, but later went to the country. He returned here sometime ago and was under the care of St. John's Cathedral and the Benevolent Society.

He was committed to the House of Detention, pending being sent back to Mauritius.

For the possession of 121 po plu tickets at Stanley Street near Pottinger Street, Yu Luk, 18-year-old girl was fined \$40 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday on Chan Ng, 23, unemployed, for the theft of two woollen and one cloth jacket from No. 1 Tung Shing Lane. Det-Serg. P. Guld stated that there was a fire at the place on Thursday and tenant in adjoining houses had to remove their belongings. Defendant was arrested later in Morrison Street with the stolen property. The accused admitted a previous conviction for stealing.

On a charge of being found on enclosed premises on the second floor of No. 7 Wellington Street at 5.10 a.m. on Thursday, for an unlawful purpose, Chan Wing, 39, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy yesterday and was fined \$25 or three weeks' imprisonment. Det-Serg. R. J. Clarke stated that the premises were rented by the Hong Kong Hotel as residence for the "boys." On Thursday morning one of the occupants discovered the defendant trying to twist the lock on a rattan basket. Defendant was a former employee at the hotel.

Chan Sum, 17, charged with the theft of an unfinished cloth jacket and a long shirt, charged with stealing a brass kettle from No. 1 Upper Station Street, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy yesterday and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Det-Serg. R. J. Clarke stated that the defendant, Chan Sum, was caught in the basement of the premises.

CORRESPONDENCE

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CATHEDRAL PRESENTATIONS

(To the Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir.—The Colony will shortly be losing two well-known figures in the Very Reverend Dean Swann and Mr. Frederick Mason. The Cathedral Council is organizing presentation funds and has circulated members of the Cathedral congregation. As, however, the Dean and Mr. Mason have many friends not connected with the Cathedral we shall be glad of the hospitality of your columns to announce that subscriptions to the presentation funds (limited to \$5 in each case) will be gladly received by any of the undersigned or may be paid in direct to the Chartered Bank of India. The presentations will be made at a reception to be held in the Cathedral Hall on Monday, 8th April, at 5.30 p.m., tea being served from 4.45 p.m.—Yours etc.

A. BREARLEY,
F. T. Boswell, Lt.-Com. R.N.
P. S. CASSIDY.

POLICE RESERVE CONCERT

(To the Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir,—I shall be much obliged if you will kindly allow me a space in your paper to acknowledge my hearty thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who have given their voluntary services to the Dramatic Entertainment given by the Chinese Company of the Hong Kong Police Reserve at the King's Theatre on the night of the 28th March, which has proved to be a great success.

Our thanks are particularly due to Mr. Ma Sze Tsang, Misses Tam Lan Hing and Wai Shiu Fong and Messrs. Fung Sing Tsang, Pun Yat On, Fung Harp Wan and Lo Man Wood, and all the other artists who took part in the performance.

I also wish to thank all those friends and well wishers who so enthusiastically supported the entertainment which made it financially a great success. Yours etc.

T. O. T'ao,
Chairman of the Committee.
Hong Kong, March 28.

LOOKING TO THE ORIENT

For Feminine Modes

Sally Dickason, Fifth Avenue's foremost authority on Travel Fashions, is among the 337 passengers aboard the Hamburg-American liner, "Resolute," that arrived here to-day on her annual World Cruise.

Well-known throughout the Far East in consequence of her frequent visits here in company with her author-lecture-cinema producer husband, Deane H. Dickason, she is now on her ninth trip around the world since 1929.

"Sally," as she is known to everyone everywhere, recently wrote a brochure for Bonwit Teller of New York City, whom she is travel fashion adviser, entitled, "Your Cruise Wardrobe: What to Wear and When to Wear It," that won instant acclaim from the New York press for its timeliness and completeness. It proved a much-needed boon to the prospective feminine traveler, outlining in detail her every need in whatever quarter of the globe she might be cruising.

Sally also has compiled a "Shoppers' Round-the-World Guide" popularly known as "Sally's Little Green Book," listing all the merchandise from Madeira to Sydney who are known to her as established, trustworthy and generally reliable. The 1934 edition of this little green book, which has appeared annually since 1930, has been distributed with the complimentary of Bonwit Teller to every passenger on each of the four World and Five Mediterranean Cruises operating out of New York this season.

Sally's husband this year is to take part in New York, and different cruises of his future travel with her. He is believed to be the new fashion authority to look to in the Orient for the latest in feminine dress. Her prediction is that in the near future it will be discussing the travel styles of the West.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(Orders by Lieutenant-Col. H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong V.D.C.)

OBITUARY
The Commandant regrets to announce the death of No. 1842 Private F. Normington, A.A.L.A. Co., which occurred on Feb. 16, 1935.

GENERAL
Lecture
A talk on the recent Operations will be given by Colonel H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., G.S.O.I. China Commandant at Volunteer Headquarters at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 1.

All ranks of active Units, Cadres and Reserves are invited to attend.

PARADE
Corps, 1st Battery
The Battery will parade at Headquarters on Thursday, April 4 at 5.30 p.m. Camp Pay will be drawn on this date.

Corps Engineers
Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, April 1, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. All ranks are notified that the Annual Supper and Prize Distribution will take place on Saturday, April 6, 1935. Separate notice has been sent to each member (repeated).

Corps Signals
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2.

Machine Gun Battalion
NO. 1 COMPANY

Musketry Part III will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, March 31, 1935.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Range Officer to be detailed by C.C. Company (repeated).

NO. 2 COMPANY
An informal talk on Night Operations by Colonel H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., G.S.O.I. China Commandant will be given at Headquarters on Monday, April 1 at 6 p.m. All ranks should attend.

Thursday, April 4—Company will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. in Lecture Room for discussion regarding recent Night Operations.

SIGNAL UNITS

A signal course will be commenced on Wednesday, April 3 with a view to bringing ranks up to the standard necessary for qualification. It is essential that regularity in attendance be maintained if full advantage of instruction is to be received.

ARMOURD CAR SECTION
Parade on Tuesday, April 2 at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Infantry
Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, April 2 at 5.30 p.m. Drill under Regular N.C.O.'s.

All ranks of the Company are requested to attend this parade in view of the need for practice before the King's Jubilee parades. Dress: Belts, Frogs, Bayonets and Rifles.

Musketry: Stonecutters, April 7. Those men who have not fired Part III and the Interport team should attend at Stonecutters to fire with the casuals of the Corps.

Range Officer: Lieut. F. P. Sequeira.

Details as issued by the Corps for Casuals.

It should be noted that no Officer, N.C.O. or man who has already fired Part III with the exception of the Interport team should attend on this date.

WEAPON TRAINING
All remaining Casuals Rifle Part III will fire at Stonecutters on Sunday, April 7. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. calling Kowloon Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Range Officer: Lt. F. P. Sequeira. Note: Only those who have not fired will attend.

LECTURE ROOM—ALLOTMENT
The Lecture Room is allotted to No. 2 Company on April 4 at 5.30 p.m.

LEAVE
Lieut. E. P. Fletcher, A.S.C.C. granted 10 months leave from 8.35 to 8.136.

Lt. J. R. Way, No. 3 Company, granted 10 months leave from 13.35 to 12.136.

Lt. J. F. Wright, Reserve Company, granted 7 months leave from 22.35 to 22.1035.

No. 1407 Pte. J. N. Sweeney, Reserve Company, "A" Section, granted leave from 23.35 to 31.1235.

No. 1561 Bdr. C. W. L. Cole, 1st Battery, granted 6 months leave from 1.435 to 30.435.

No. 1305 Pte. J. P. White, No. 5 Platoon, granted 10 months leave from 1.435 to 1.434.

TRANSFER
No. 2044 Spr. A. Foster, Corps Engineers, to Medical Section with effect from 20.1235.

F. S. M. WILKINSON, Capt. Adjutant, H.R.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS
Reserve Detachment, H.R.V.D.C.

1. Lecture—The seventh lecture in First Aid will be held on Wed.

THE RESOLUTE ARRIVES

More Tourists Here

The s.s. Resolute, the luxurious Hamburg-America liner, arrived here yesterday morning on her 14th annual round-the-world tour, and berthed at Kowloon Wharf.

There are over 300 passengers aboard, and of these 194 are Americans and 97 Germans, the remainder comprising French, British, Italian, Swiss, Spanish, Argentinian, Rumanian, Uruguayan, Portuguese, Czechoslovakian and Hungarian citizens.

Among the notable passengers are:—Duke Ludwig, of Bavaria, accompanied by the Duchess; Prince Adolf von Schaumburg-Lippe, of Bueckeburg, and the Princess; Baron Ethel Friedrich Schilling von Cannstatt, of Berlin; Baron Oscar von der Lancken-Wagnitz, of Berlin; Prince Rudolf Hohenlohe-Langenburg, and the Princess Anna; Baron Joachim von Finck, of Noethnitz near Dresden; Baron Friedrich von Diergardt, of Leverkusen; and Count von Piell, of Adelsdorf, and the Countess.

GOOD PRESS DAY

Celebrations For To-morrow

All the local Catholic churches are holding special celebrations on Sunday in connection with "Good Press Day" which is being observed on that day. The purpose of Good Press Day is to direct the attention of all to the need of good reading and to the promotion of it.

In addition to the religious celebrations, there will also be held a Dramatic Performance and Lecture in the Club de Recreio on the night before, that is, on Saturday, at 9 o'clock. The play promises to be a particularly interesting one, for it is being performed by the same capable artists who drew such remarkable crowds to the recent performances which they gave of "Caecilia." It is entitled "Dearies" and is a laughable comedy in three acts.

In the course of the evening there will be a Lecture on the Good Press movement, by the Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J., Editor of "The Rock."

On Sunday there will be a special supply of periodicals and pamphlets on sale outside the church doors, and facilities will also be provided for the reception of names from those who wish to become members of the newly-established Hong Kong Catholic Truth Society.

On Sunday, April 3, 1935 in the Miniature Range at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Lecturer: Lieut. L. T. Ride, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

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ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE MEETING

Mr. E. Cock Elected President

The 4th annual general meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong was held in the Institution's premises yesterday, with Mr. H. R. Latham in the chair. Prior to this meeting, an extraordinary meeting was held at which the resolution, that the Institution should give up the eastern section of the present premises was adopted on the proposal of Mr. E. Cock, seconded by Mr. S. T. Williamson. The chairman mentioned that the removal would be effected as soon as either the Institution or the landlords could find someone to take over the premises. He was sufficiently optimistic that this would be done in the course of this half-year. In the meantime, however, it was impossible to reduce the expenses.

Smaller Premises In Future

The annual general meeting was then held at which Mr. E. Cock proposed that as the report and statement of accounts had been in the hands of the members for the prescribed period, these should be put to the vote without any further remarks. Mr. L. J. Blackburn seconded the proposal, which was then put to the vote and carried unanimously.

The Chairman then read out the names of the members who had been elected to the Committee for the ensuing year. They were: Messrs. C. Bond, B. F. Blakey, J. J. Forster, A. Harpur, H. R. Latham, E. Mitford, H. R. Middleton, F. F. Neill, J. Russell, W. F. Simpson, F. R. Smyth and C. Saunders.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following were elected officers of the Institution for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. E. Cock
Vice-President, Mr. J. M. Jack and Mr. B. D. Evans
Hon. Secretary, W. F. Simpson
Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. R. Smyth
Hon. Librarian, Mr. H. R. Latham
Auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

The Chairman pointed out that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews had willingly and kindly agreed to reduce their remuneration of \$500 to \$400 and had promised to help the Institution in the way of affecting economies.

With regard to the post of Hon. Secretary, the chairman said that the election of Mr. Smyth did not mean that they were dissatisfied with the services of Mr. J. P. Davis who formerly held this post. Mr. Davis was going home on leave very shortly and could not carry on.

PRIZES DISTRIBUTION

The Chairman then called upon Mr. S. T. Williamson, the President, to distribute the prizes won during the year.

The following were the prize-winners: "President's Competition"—1st prize: Mr. L. Jack (presented by Mr. S. T. Williamson); 2nd: Mr. G. C. Watson (presented by Messrs. Dodwell & Co.); 3rd: Mr. J. M. Jack (presented by Messrs. Allsopps, Ltd.).

"Vice-President's Competition"—1st, Mr. J. W. Mayhew (presented by Messrs. J. M. Jack and E. Cock); 2, Mr. J. C. Saunders (presented by Mr. E. Mitford); 3, Mr. R. Darling (presented by Messrs. Allsopps, Ltd.).

DRIVER NOT TO BLAME

A verdict of "accidental death" with no blame attached to the driver was returned by a jury empaneled to investigate into the circumstances attending the death of Chung Wong, a 54 year old Chinese boat builder who was killed as a result of injuries sustained when knocked down by private car No. 2059 driven by Mr. G. W. Giffen at about 5.20 p.m. on March 9 along Castle Peak Road near Cheung Sha Wan.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones sat at Coroner with the following jury: Messrs. A. E. H. Castro, (foreman), Robert Wu, Chan Yat Yee. At the outset of the inquiry, Inspector A. Nichol, informed the court that a similar accident occurred last year about 200 yards from the present scene.

Medical evidence given by Dr. G. V. A. Griffith of the post-mortem examination conducted on March 13. Witness said that deceased was lying in the right eye and the left eye was not normal, this defect considerably hampering the sight. In the doctor's opinion the cause of death was shock and hemorrhage following the injuries.

"Thornycroft" Competition—1. Mr. G. C. Watson (presented by Messrs. J. T. Thornycroft, Ltd.); 2. late Mr. T. M. Mitchell (presented by Mr. H. R. Latham); 3. Mr. J. C. Saunders (presented by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd.). With regard to the prize won by the late Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Williamson remarked that it would be sent to his wife.

"Osborn" Competition—1. Mr. L. Jack (presented by Messrs. Samuel Osborn & Co., Ltd.); 3. Mr. J. W. Mayhew (presented by Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.).

In proposing a vote of thanks to the President, the Chairman and the Committee, Professor C. C. Middleton Smith said that he had been connected with the Institution for 23 years and felt somewhat disappointed that the Institution had to give up the present premises. In any case, he thought that the Committee had shown very great wisdom in doing so, under the present difficult times.

He knew that the President shared with him in the slight disappointment that in the past year there were no technical papers read. Whenever this question arose it had always been said the Institution could not afford to print the papers. He did not think that this was a necessity as every member could come and hear the lecture. He hoped that the in-coming Committee would do something in this direction and suggested that a precedent could be set by a Presidential address. Some of the engineering institutions in Great Britain had had informal talks and he could find no reason why this could not be done here.

Mr. E. Cock, the newly-elected President, recalled that many years ago when he was vice-president he opposed to the extension of the premises of the Institution and it seemed strange that now he had to try to make good on what he had insisted upon. With regard to Professor Middleton-Smith's suggestion, he was sure that the in-coming committee would do their best in this direction. He congratulated the outgoing Committee for their work and said they had put in a good deal of voluntary service.

The Chairman pointed out that during the past year the Committee did not lose sight of the fact that there were possibilities of papers being read but they were so stunned by the finances that they had to make retrenchments all round.

Traffic Sergt. T. McInnis deposed to visiting the scene and the examination of the car which he found to be in good order.

Miss E. Headley who was travelling in the car at the time of the accident said in evidence that the car was going at about 25 to 30 m.p.h. When near the scene a Chinese male appeared on the roadway. Mr. Giffen sounded his horn and the man began to run. The man was a good way out the road and ran right in front of the car. The car swerved slightly to the right before the man was knocked down.

Mr. Giffen's Evidence. Mr. G. W. Giffen said he was driving the car at between 25 to 30 m.p.h. and was coming in to Shamshingpo when after passing the danger area the man suddenly appeared from the side of the road. Witness did not see him emerge. The man was about 18 feet ahead of the car. The foot brakes were applied and after swerving slightly to the right the man was knocked down.

After his Worship had summed up, the jury, without retiring, returned a verdict as above.

RAPHAEL

An Interesting Talk

(Continued from yesterday)
Raphael lost his painter father too soon to learn anything from him but familiarly with brushes and paints, but no other career than that of a painter was ever possible for him and at twelve he found him apprenticed to a painter in his native Urbino. From his first teacher he learned to draw robust figures, a fortunate thing for him when he was to come so much under the influence of Perugino, who in spite of his undoubted greatness, was mannered and stereotyped in his portrayal of languid figures.

From every influence under which Raphael came he assimilated all that was worth taking, but he was never a mere imitator, and even where his subject and treatment were almost the same as those of his master he added something altogether his own. Before long we actually find Perugino in his turn being influenced by his great pupil. At seventeen Raphael was already executing commissions of his own, but he was not content with the skill that he had already acquired. The fame of Leonardo da Vinci and of the youthful Michelangelo was making Florence the mecca of all young artists in Italy, and there Raphael went when he was twenty-one years old.

Two Great Artists

Savonarola was dead a few years when Raphael went to Florence. Da Vinci was then fifty and at the height of his experiments in every branch of art and science, and Michelangelo, only eight years older than Raphael, had already a great name as a sculptor, and as one who could be a great painter too if he chose. The world of art was watching these two great artists. Michelangelo had not yet displayed his greatest qualities as a painter, but he had already produced great masterpieces, but the example of Da Vinci drew Raphael at once. He watched "La Gioconda" appearing and imitated it in his "Maddalena Doni".

Though Florence was a good place for an artist to study, it was not a profitable place to work, as all the important commissions went to one or the other of the great artists already recognized, so after a year Raphael returned to Perugia, where orders came to him in plenty. In the intervals of the commissions he painted madonnas. In this field he had no competitor. The tenderness of his nature enabled him to add to his sense of design and technical perfection something which none of his contemporaries had, and now his fame really began to spread. It was at this time that two new influences worked on him. From Andrea del Sarto, that brilliant colourist, he would have been one of the greatest of all painters if he had not failed as a man, he learned to use oils with a skill that was hardly even suspected in his earlier works. He now acquired a deeper sense of colour and a broad confident use of the brush that gives fresh vitality to his work. From Fra Bartolommeo he learned grace in design, and he learned too the use of the device, that proved that painter's own undoing: the use of the lay figure to arrange draperies. The end of this period came with the painting of the "Entombment." It was something of an experiment on Raphael's part, for he employed in it every device that he had learned in Florence. But his painstaking effort, deprived the work of life, and it remains a technically perfect picture, but of little more than academic interest.

A Stronger Influence

Strangely enough, it was this picture that fixed his future. Its technical excellence aroused admiration in Florence, news of it reached Rome, and he was suggested to the Pope as a suitable man to decorate a series of rooms in the Vatican. To Rome he went at the age of 25. The Pope was Julius II.

Up to this time it was the example of other painters that was chiefly influencing Raphael, now a stronger influence worked on him and it came from contact with the buried works of art that were constantly being unearthed. Now his genius really found itself. There was latent somewhere in his being an instinct for Greco-Roman art and he made it his own, not adding it to the other influences that had worked upon him but making it the basis of all his excellence. The world in which he moved strengthened the influence of the Greco-Roman tradition.

A GRACEFUL TRIBUTE

To H.M.S. Suffolk

The stranding of the s.s. City of Cambridge on Pratas Reef on October 6 last, was recalled on board H.M.S. Suffolk yesterday morning when His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., presented to the ship a handsome piece of silver plate, on behalf of the Ellerman Shipping Company, of Glasgow, in recognition of the services rendered by the Officers and Ship's Company of the Suffolk to the City of Cambridge.

His Excellency boarded the ship shortly after 9 a.m., and, after inspecting the ship, wished the Captain, Officers and ship's company farewell prior to their sailing for Shanghai, at 10 a.m. He then made the presentation.

The Suffolk leaves for Home later this year before the return of the Fleet from their summer cruise.

On the silver plate the following words were inscribed: "Presented to the Captain, Officers and Company of H.M.S. Suffolk by the Ellerman Shipping Company, Glasgow, as a token of thanks for the very courageous aid lent to the Officers and Men of the s.s. City of Cambridge, on Pratas Island, October 1934."

Critical Position

It will be remembered that the City of Cambridge went aground on the Pratas Reef, and was in a very critical position as a typhoon was reported in the vicinity. H.M.S. Suffolk was rushed to the scene from Hong Kong. The Talkoo Dock, salvage tug of the Talkoo Dock, attempted to effect a rescue, but the stormy weather forced her to put back to Hong Kong.

Eventually the men of the Suffolk at the risk of their own lives, succeeded in taking off the entire crew of the City of Cambridge.

Bramante, whose choice was responsible for Raphael's summons to Rome was watching over him, and there was that other young man of genius, Baldassare Castiglione, only five years his senior, to help him with his encyclopaedic knowledge. Ariosto, the poet, and scholars of fame were among his friends, and in the background was his great and energetic patron, Julius II.

A series of rooms was to be painted, including that called the "Stanza della Segnatura," because it was the room in which the Pope generally signed documents, and it was with this he began. The stimulus of competition was upon him, for Michelangelo was painting the Sistine Chapel and had locked himself in it painting in secret. In this room he painted the marvellous "Disputa," or "Triumph of the Blessed Sacrament," Parnassus, The Mass of Bolsena and The School of Athens, the great frescoes, that raise his name to that of the greatest painters of all time.

Mighty Subjects

To estimate his value only by his small pictures, his madonnas and portraits would be to give very incomplete recognition to the genius of Raphael. In his frescoes he seemed to find the medium towards which all his life was a mere preparation. He conceived mighty subjects on a sublime scale, he devised his treatment with an effortless mastery that has never been equalled, and in the "Mass of Bolsena" he anticipated the splendour of colour of the Venetians. Either of these pictures would have won him immortality; to have executed them all within four years, while painting other pictures too, was a triumph. But the effect of his triumph was disastrous to his artistic progress. Official duties (as conservator of ancient monuments) and commissions quite beyond the reach of even his energy and fertile mind. In his effort to satisfy his clients, he employed a small army of assistants and a large part of that was supposed to be his did not come from his hand. His life was burning out, and when malaria struck him while visiting the ancient sites in which he was so much interested, he had no strength to resist it, and he died on his thirty-seventh birthday.

The Greatest

Raphael's popularity rests on works that are his least artistic achievements, but this popularity has never waned. His claim to greatness among those who are best able to estimate his worth rests with much more security on his great frescoes and on such

LOCAL WEDDING

Chinese Couple United

The marriage was solemnised at the Registry Office yesterday of Miss Sophie Gladys Kay and Mr. Stanley George Ng, a wireless operator employed in the Chinese Army at Kiangsi.

The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. R. T. Kay, while her sister, Mrs. A. A. Gill, acted as bridesmaid. Mr. W. Lee performed the duties of bestman.

In the evening a reception was held at the Tai Wah Restaurant, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, after which the happy couple left for Canton for their honeymoon.

Among those present at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gill, Mr. Ng Ting-plu, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee.

THE AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Donations Received

The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the following donations towards the Furniture Fund of the New Headquarter Building which is rapidly approaching completion.

Mr. Tang Shiu Kin	\$500
Mr. Chau Man Chi	250
Mr. Fung Kong Tin	250
Mr. Ho Kam Tong	250
Mr. Ng Wah	100
Mr. Mok Kon Sang	100
Mr. Chan Tung Sang	50
Mr. P. K. Kwok	50
Mr. Hing Sung Mok	20

Further donations are respectfully invited from members of the public interested in the activities of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in Hong Kong.

OUTBREAK OF RABIES

New Regulations

A case of rabies in a mule having occurred in the Colony, and the Governor-in-Council, considering that an occasion of public danger exists, the following regulations have been made:

1. Except with the written permission of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon all movement of equines from the New Territories to any other part of the Colony is prohibited.

2. No equine in Kowloon or the New Territories (including New Kowloon) shall be turned out to graze.

3. Any equine in Kowloon or the New Territories (including New Kowloon) now turned out to graze shall be brought into stables there forthwith.

pictures as the "Sistine Madonna" and the "Transfiguration" which he endowed with some of those qualities of massiveness and grandeur which he displayed in his frescoes. It is given to few men so to win the favour of the people and of the severest critics. It is only by those in between that Raphael has been denied his full meed of praise—from those mainly whom an imperfect sense of the beautiful has led to set up standards of their own which have never had acceptance from the discriminating. No age has ever produced such a group of artists as da Vinci, Michelangelo and Raphael, and if of the three one feels bold enough to declare

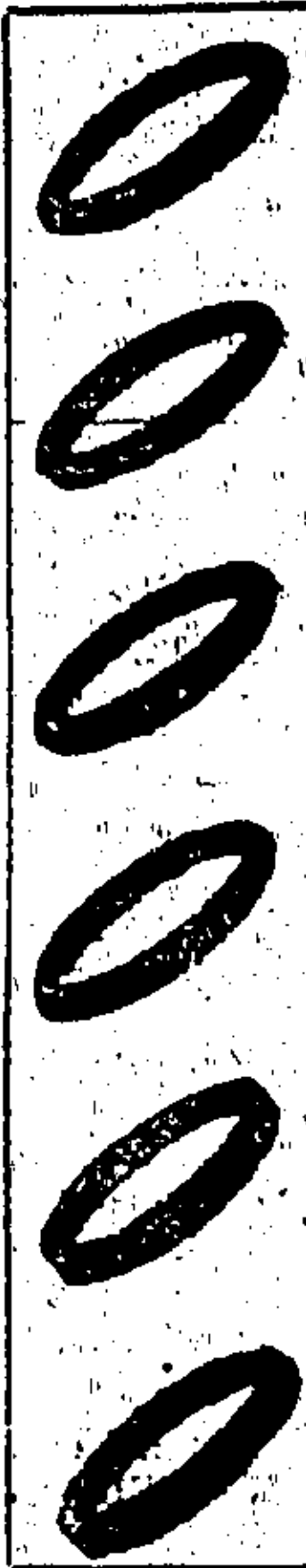
Raphael the greatest of all he has authority and sufficient cause for his claim.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were:—Hon. J. P. Braga, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Sir and Lady W. Shenton, Mrs. De Precourt, Mr. Wei Tat Dr. and Mrs. Sommers, Mr. F. P. Law, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Wan, Dr. Arthur Woo, Mr. H. Macnamara, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rivers Iglesias, Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Dr. and Mrs. Foster, Mrs. W. T. Gerard, Mr. F. Alegre, Mrs. G. M. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. A. MacGaden, Mr. D. W. Trautman, Miss Julia Lam, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jacks, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. H. S. Mok, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Birch, Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. M. J. Brennan, Mr. U. Godella, Mr. M. Chifflet, Mr. A. Provantelli, Mr. R. Pottier, Mr. J. S. H. Wan, and many others.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Rev. Fr. Ryan, S.J., by Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

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REMINDER

QUEEN'S COLLEGE ATHLETIC SPORTS

THE Sports will be held TO-DAY, Saturday 30th, on the Queen's College Ground, Causeway Bay.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

AS from Monday next, April 1st, the Offices of Messrs. Davis, Boag & Co., Ltd., will be removed to 1st floor, Chartered Bank Building, Queen's Road, Central.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY

THE Public are hereby notified that on April 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, the Train which normally leaves Shum Chun at 7.42 a.m. for Kowloon will leave Shum Chun at 7.40 a.m. departing from each station as under:-

Shum Chun	dep.	7.40 a.m.
Sheung Shui	"	7.47 "
Fauling	"	7.51 "
Tai Po Market	"	8.01 "
Tai Po	"	8.05 "
Shatin	"	8.19 "
Yau Ma Tei	"	8.38 "
Kowloon	arr.	8.42 "

R. D. WALKER,
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THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

OWING to a case of Rabies being discovered amongst the Army Mules, the meeting which was to have been held on Kwai Tin on Sunday, 31st instant, has been postponed to a date which will be announced later, when the St. John's Ambulance Cup will be run for.

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Secretaries.

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AS from 1st. APRIL, 1935, no Member shall be permitted to transact business for forward delivery unless particulars as to the distinctive numbers of the shares bought and/or sold are inserted in the contracts.

Such numbers must always be supplied by the seller to the buyer of the shares on the date of the transaction, and shares delivered in fulfilment of any forward contracts must bear the identical numbers as those stated in the contracts.

By Order of the Committee,
VIVIAN BENJAMIN,
Secretary.

27th March, 1935.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF SIR FREDERICK CHARLES ALLEN, LATE OF 122, LEADENHALL STREET, IN THE CITY OF LONDON AND OF 81, WARWICK ROAD, KENSINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX ENGLAND, BARONET, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897, made an order limiting the time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 17th Day of APRIL, 1935.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1935.
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers
Hong Kong, 16th March, 1935.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th April, 1935, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th April to the 10th April, 1935, both days inclusive.

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CONSCRIPTION AND LABOUR

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Leipzig, March 28.

The reintroduction of conscription does not detract in any way from the necessity of the labour service and its aims, declared Major Eleri, the Reichsleiter of the labour service in an important speech delivered in the German Labour Front Congress now meeting at Leipzig. Stating that it was erroneous to regard the labour service as a substitute for the military service, the speaker emphasised that these were very different things and cannot be replaced by each other, the defence forces being to protect German territory from attack while the labour service was a practical application of National Socialism, guaranteeing that national sentiment would never again be split by class antagonism.

"Thus in future," went on Eleri, "the labour service must precede military service; whoever has the honour to be a soldier must prove himself worthy of this honour by having done honourable service in the labour corps. This applies particularly to all future leaders in the defence force—officers and N.C.O.s—for whom National Socialist schooling in the labour service is indispensable."

SILVER WEDDING

WOLFE—CHATHAM—On March 31, 1910, at St. John's Cathedral Hong Kong, Edward Dudley Cornsden Wolfe to Agnes Catherine Chatham. 1909

BIRTHS

MORE—On March 22, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. More (née Jessie Nell) a son.

DONALD—On March 23, 1935, at Hong Kong, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Donald (née Frances Thomas) a daughter.

DEATHS

CRUZ—On March 22, 1935, at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Shanghai, Agnes Mabel Cruz, aged 32, and infant son. The dearly beloved wife of Mr. A. A. Cruz.

MCLEISH—On March 22, 1935, at her residence, 385 Rue Ratard, Shanghai, Nellie Austin McLeish, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Nellie A. Miller and Mrs. Winifred M. Ross.

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THE OPEN DOOR IN CHINA

Since the Japanese Foreign Minister publicly foreshadowed a "new policy" towards China some time ago, there have been many conversations at Nanking between Mr. Arita, the Japanese Minister to China, and leading members of the Chinese Central Government. Including, it was stated, Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of Executive Council and General Chiang Kai Shek. In addition, Dr. Wang Chung Hui, the Chinese member of Hague Court, paid a visit to Japan when he had several conversations with Mr. Hirota and General Hayashi. As a consequence the Japanese papers have given much prominence to the benefits that may be derived from an understanding between these two powers though it is a matter for doubt whether the Nanking conversations have been brought to any definite conclusion. For one thing, the search for that very ideal and desirable solution to the Manchurian problem, which would at once appease the natural resentment of the Chinese and yet have no "injurious effects" to the Japanese, give indications of being a long drawn out affair though there is a possibility that the Governments concerned may agree to shelve the discussion of a problem which may be formally insoluble, and go on with other matters in other words to co-operate in other directions. Though this is nothing more than a possibility, it cannot fail to arouse the interest (and anxiety) of the great foreign trading communities in China and of their respective Governments.

It will be readily agreed that anxiety is easily justified, even if the dangers enumerated by Lord Lothian in a recent letter are more remote than he and other observers fear. Nevertheless the actions of Japan in Manchukuo is a warning which the other Powers with vast commercial interests in the Far East cannot afford to regard too lightly. They claim that the principle of the Open Door policy in Manchukuo is honourably observed but there is no little difference between principle and practice. At the present time the foreign traders in that country have to face Japanese competition so energetic as to wring from a friendly correspondent recently the admission that while the door is still open, it is so crowded with Japanese that there is but little space left for others. This competition, in theory, is legitimate; in practice, it is often privileged though sometimes favoured to excess, but that is not by any means the whole story. Japanese military operations and road construction in Manchukuo have created a demand which neither Japan nor Manchukuo can supply. Where then is the look for assistance? The answer seems too obvious.

FIGHT AT A CABARET

Man Sent To Hospital

The "Queen's Dancing Hall" in Hennessy Road was the scene of an assault in which a Chinese man at the door selling tickets received injuries of such a nature as to necessitate his removal to hospital.

Shortly after midnight four soldiers called at the door and the man on duty demanded that they should buy tickets before entering the Dance Hall, as this is the rule. One of the soldiers refused to buy a ticket and became very aggressive. Subsequently two of their numbers bought tickets and the remaining two forced their way into the hall. As soon as they gained admittance one of the soldiers is alleged to have struck the attendant a blow in the face which sent the man reeling to the ground. He was bleeding profusely from the nose and mouth and was rendered unconscious. Aid was at once forthcoming and despite all that the people could do for him, they failed to stop the bleeding.

A Police Sergeant then came on the scene and advised the people to remove him to hospital which they did. The man is at present an inmate at the French Hospital. Military M.P.s subsequently arrived on the spot and the man who was alleged to have struck the blows was pointed out but he denied all knowledge.

It was stated that the assailant could be picked out by eye-witnesses of the assault and further developments may therefore be expected.

STERLING NOTE PLAN

Mr. Soong Against The Proposal

Shanghai, Mar. 29.
Mr. T. V. Soong, interviewed by Chinese pressmen, declared he was not in favour of Sir Victor Sassoon's palliative plan. He said that China already had her own currency and such plan as suggested would tend to cause further confusion.

Mr. Soong believed that the Government financial authorities would not accept such a plan and Chinese industrial leaders were of opinion that Sir Victor Sassoon's plan was unsuitable for China at present.

It was asserted that the plan would place Chinese currency under British control.

ITALIAN EAST AFRICA MILITARY CONTROL

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press".]
(By Telegram, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages, Ordinances, 1934. Received, March 29, 4.30 p.m.)

Rome, March 29.
General Le Bono has been appointed commander-in-chief of all military forces in Italian East Africa according to an official communiqué here on Thursday, which adds that General Gabba was named chief of the general staff while General Pirzhey-Broll will command the army corps composed of natives. General Le Bono who had formerly held the portfolio of minister of colonies was made high commissioner of both East African colonies some months ago, and assumes the sole military control as well.

Transocean Kuo Min.

EX-KING OF SIAM'S FUTURE

To Live In England

London, Mar. 29.
Ex-King of Siam, henceforward to be officially known as Prajadibok, Prince of Sukothai, has bought "Hansgrove," a large house with fifteen acres of land at Virginia Water, as he has decided to stay in England.

His Secretary says that following his abdication, the former monarch now finds his life so peaceful and he is very happy here.

THE SILVER JUBILEE

Elaborate Arrangements For Celebrations

The Silver Jubilee \$1 Collection is to commence on April 1st. Consequent to the notice already published in the papers saying that collection boxes were ready for distribution and could be obtained from Mr. A. Morris of 6 Ning Yung Terrace or from Mr. S. Balfour of the Colonial Secretary's Office, a number of these boxes have been sent to various firms and clubs.

It is hoped that all members of the community will be able to subscribe; members of the Indian community who have any difficulty in subscribing should communicate with Mr. J. H. Rutonjee of 7, Duddell Street, Hong Kong, members of the Portuguese community with Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Junior of Prince's Building. The Honorable Dr. Kotewall is being assisted by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in sending round collection boxes, and the Chinese population should communicate with him. Furthermore the District Officers, North and South are arranging for boxes to be sent round in the New Territories and the Islands. The Secretary of the St. Vincent de Paul Society has also promised to send collection boxes among the Catholic population of the Colony.

Lady Southern, O.B.E., Mrs. Kotewall and Mrs. Braga will be glad to help the collection among the ladies of the Colony by receiving applications for collection tins or subscription lists.

THE APPEAL

The appeal runs as follows.

His Majesty King George V's Silver Jubilee Appeal on behalf of Charities.

On the 6th May next the British Empire is giving thanks and praise that for 25 years His Majesty King George V has been preserved to bear the sceptre of sovereignty and maintain the unity of the Empire. His Majesty's great interest in all forms of charity is universally recognised and it is known that His Majesty desires this auspicious occasion to be in some manner dedicated to assisting charitable objects. It has, therefore, been decided to collect funds throughout this Colony for charitable purposes, the subscriptions not to exceed \$1 and humbly to pray His Majesty to nominate the charities in this Colony to which the moneys collected should be devoted.

The Charitable Collection Subcommittee is providing boxes and subscription lists for the purpose of the collection and all those who wish to assist in this laudable object are asked to communicate with the Honorable Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., of China Building, Hong Kong, who is representing the Chinese Subcommittee formed for this purpose or with Mr. A. Morris of 6 Ning Yung Terrace or Mr. S. F. Balfour of the Colonial Secretariat, Hong Kong, who will arrange for the collecting boxes or subscription lists to be forwarded.

This appeal is issued by the Silver Jubilee Committee of Hong Kong.

Collections Everywhere
As soon as they are filled the collection boxes or the subscription lists, together with the money, should be taken to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, where the moneys will be credited.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Tea Dance will be held at the Regency Hotel to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

One case of cerebro-spinal fever was reported for the 24 hours ended on March 28.

His Excellency Sir William Peel will preside at the sixth and last meeting of the English Association, which will be held in the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2. His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, will speak on "The Function of Law in Society."

A street sale of flower emblems on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Children is being held this (Saturday) morning. The event has been organized by the Women's Auxiliary of the Society, and the headquarters to which the collecting tins will be returned for checking, will be at the Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building.

The Silver Jubilee \$1 Collection is to commence on April 1st. Consequent to the notice already published in the papers saying that collection boxes were ready for distribution and could be obtained from Mr. A. Morris of 6 Ning Yung Terrace or from Mr. S. Balfour of the Colonial Secretary's Office, a number of these boxes have been sent to various firms and clubs.

Every employer should see that a collection box or a subscription list is passed round his offices, likewise every Secretary of a club, boxes could be passed round at concerts, theatres and social gatherings. Everyone interested is requested to write for a collection box or a subscription list without delay.

THE PROGRAMME

The following programme of events has been provisionally drawn up for the Silver Jubilee celebrations:

May 6th Monday—Bank Holiday
10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps attended by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved. The proceedings of the meeting will be broadcast.

12 noon—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.
Afternoon.
4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.
8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously. Military Bands will play in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy. Night-flying display by the Air Force, Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

May 10th Tuesday
9.45 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Everyone may come to this. Special space will be reserved for school-children.

12 noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.
8 p.m.—General Illumination, Military Bands.

Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m.
9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and nightflying displays.

May 11th Wednesday
Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.
4 to 6 p.m.—Jamboree at Happy Valley—Including a March Past, displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Sport and Guide activities, Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

Repetition of Chinese lantern procession.

May 12th Sunday
Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.

NEWS SUMMARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Leonore Alvarez, a highly respected member of the Portuguese community, who passed away on Thursday at her residence at No. 1, Ho Mun Tin Street, Kowloon, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday.

Entries for the third extra race meeting which is to be held on April 6, have been received. They are given on Page 10.

The inter-club rowing regatta between Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and Victoria Recreation Club will be held this afternoon when some excellent sport is promised.

The Coroner's enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Chan Kui, a woman, 76 years of age, who was one of the victims of the fire which occurred in Belcher's Street on the early morning of February 25 last, was concluded at Central Magistracy yesterday.

The official ranking lists of local tennis players were issued yesterday. Tsui Wai Fui heads the men's section and Mrs. Kayll leads the women's.

The 44th annual general meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders was held yesterday with Mr. H. R. Latham in the chair.

The luxurious Hamburg-Amerika liner s.s. Resolute arrived here yesterday morning with over 300 passengers on board.

In recognition of their services to the stranded s.s. City of Cambridge, the Officers and ship's company of H.M.S. Suffolk were presented with a handsome piece of silver by the C.-in-C., H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer yesterday morning, on behalf of the Ellerman Shipping Co., of Glasgow.

"Accidental Death" was the verdict returned by a jury at a death enquiry held yesterday by Mr. Wynne-Jones into the circumstances attending the death of a Chinese male, who was knocked down by a car driven by Mr. Giffen on March 9.

"Pivot's" forecasts in this week's football games are found on Page 10.

The murderer of Michael Pine, was hanged in Victoria Gaol on Thursday. An enquiry into the circumstances surrounding his death was held at Central Magistracy.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS

Week Ending March 23
Plague:—Bassett, 2 cases.

Cholera:—Calcutta, 157 cases; Madras, 1; Negapatam, 9; Rangoon, 2.

Small-Pox:—Bombay, 91 cases; Calcutta, 56; Coochin, 1; Karachi, 11; Madras, 7; Negapatam, 9; Rangoon, 35; Vizagapatam, 36; Pondicherry, 1; Macao, 1; Hong Kong, 2; Shanghai, 1.

Dr. Kuroita, an archaeologist, and other Japanese experts, are now planning to excavate the old capital of Rakuro near Heijo, Korea. The place covers a vast area of about 150,000 square, and the digging is to be done every spring and autumn for the next five years. The various buildings uncovered will be preserved as they are, and the small articles are to be kept in a museum which is expected to be established there.

Not having received their salaries for several years, primary school teachers at Kushi-mura in Okinawa, prefecture of Japan, in the Luchu Islands, have filed a petition with the prefectural authorities.

The Yui, Yuan Cotton Spinning and Weaving Factory in Tientsin has decided to close up the plant due to decline in business. Measures are being made to disband the workers numbering more than 3,000 and to settle their accounts.

Greatly ashamed of the fact he fell into a dirty trap due to excessive drinking the day after his marriage, a young farmer named Shinjiro Sakaguchi of Kyushu-mura, Osaka, prefecture, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor cutter.

BELGIUM REMAINING ON GOLD STANDARD

Franc Devalued: Payment In Gold Suspended

Brussels, March 29. The Government has announced that Belgium is remaining on the gold standard, but the Belgian franc would be devalued to a degree not below 30 per cent.—*Reuter*.

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.
Brussels, March 29. The gold reserve of the National Bank will be revalued provisionally at a level depreciating the belga 25 per cent. compared with the present value.—*Reuter*.

OFFICIAL DECLARATION
Brussels, March 29. A ministerial declaration says that the Government recognises it is impossible to defend the franc at a level hitherto adopted as parity and the franc will therefore be modified. The obligation of the National Bank to meet sight and bearer notes in the conditions laid down by the statutory regulations of 1926 will be suspended.

The declaration adds: "We propose to use all the means in our power to hasten the establishment of an International Court whereby the principal monies of the world would again be stabilized on gold."

GOLD PAYMENTS
The ministerial declaration authorises the National Bank to suspend payments in gold. It states that a special organisation will be appointed to supervise the credit policy and the rate of exchange will be established by the Cabinet. A temporary regime starts functioning on March 31.

Although Belgium is temporarily divorced from gold, the declaration reasserts the Government's desire to ultimately return to gold.—*Reuter*.

LONDON UNSHAKEN

London, March 29. The city is unshaken by the Belgian events, though eagerly awaiting news of possible repercussions among the rest of the Gold Bloc. A striking similarity between the course taken by the Belgian Cabinet and President Roosevelt is emphasised. M. van Zeeland, like President Roosevelt, in asking authorisation for a maximum devaluation without at present tying down himself to an ultimate rate of devaluation, keeps a powerful bargaining weapon for the coming international stabilisation talks.

M. van Zeeland's known admiration for President Roosevelt encourages the belief that he will follow in the President's footsteps, utilising paper profit accruing from revaluation of gold reserves in order to provide resources for the Equalisation Fund.

DEMAND INTENSIFIED
The news lent a fresh impetus to the already keen continental demand for sterling, but failed to impress the Stock Exchange where the news had been discounted. Consequently the shares of the companies which are likely to suffer from intensified competition in the world market did not show further reaction.

"BLOOD TRANSFUSION"
Paris regards the action of Belgium Bloc and is keenly watching whether the Belgian internal prices will remain stable in accordance with the theories of French devaluationists, in which event there will be increased agitation for similar action by France.—*Reuter*.

OUTFLOW OF GOLD

London Shipments To Paris

Paris, March 28. Eighteen million pounds sterling in gold has been shipped from London to Paris by the British Control Fund in order to cover forward purchases of sterling made when the pound was at 71. The British authorities at that time did not have sufficient francs available.

It is stressed that these shipments are independent of all other gold movements.

Paris, however, is losing gold to New York, as commercial purchases of dollars are increasing with the Gold Bloc crisis.

The situation is believed to hinge upon the ability of Holland and Switzerland to continue shipping gold to meet the withdrawals of foreign funds. Curtailment or suspension of shipments by Holland or Switzerland may compel the French authorities to take measures to stem the outflow of gold from France.

It is believed that recent political developments on the Continent may have lessened the willingness of the French authorities to lose larger quantities of gold.

It is rumoured that M. Van Zeeland, Belgium's Prime Minister, may propose devaluation of the Belgian franc to one-hundred-and-thirtieth part of a pound sterling, establishing a fixed relationship of 25 belgas to the pound, thus implying a 28 per cent. depreciation. Thereafter, it is thought that a four per cent. Belgian loan may be floated in London for conversions of Belgium's internal public debt.—*Reuter*.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, March 29. London Silver prices to-day were down 1/2 on "Spot" and 7/16 on "Forward," as follows:—

March 28 March 29
Spot..... 28-3/8 27-7/8
Forward..... 27-7/16 28
London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.8512 compared with 4.8062 at closing yesterday.

ASSISTING THE MONEY MARKET

Co-operation of The Chinese Banks

Shanghai, March 29. Dr H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, interviewed in regard to the increase of capital and certain changes in the personnel and directors of the three leading Chinese Banks, remarked that in view of the general depression in late years and further aggravation of the situation as a result of the recent American silver policy, it was desirable to have the three banks co-operate with one another to the fullest extent in order to assist the money market here.

Mr. T. V. Soong has been appointed by the Government as Director of the Bank of China and Mr. Chang Kiang-an as one of the Deputy Governors of the Central Bank. These changes were for the purpose of securing the fullest co-operation between three Banks and provide a solid foundation for the Chinese banking system.

Mr. T. V. Soong interviewed stated that the present action of the Government was calculated to strengthen the three banks and ensure a common policy which has been the declared aim of the Government for many years. Only by means of these three Banks working in closest harmony can the money market here be effectively assisted and the present difficulties alleviated.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH NAVAL ESTIMATES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Paris, March 29. The senate passed unanimously the French naval estimates for 1935 which among other things provides for the construction of one 35,000-ton battleship.—*Reuter*.

REYNOLDSTOWN WINS GRAND NATIONAL

Three Lengths Ahead Of Blue Prince

GOLDEN MILLER HAS A FALL

London, Mar. 29. The Grand National run at Aintree to-day resulted as follows:—
Reynoldstown (Mr. Furlong) 1
Blue Prince (Parvin) 2
Thomond II (Speck) 3
The betting was 22/1 Reynoldstown; 40/1 Blue Prince; 9/2 Thomond II.

There were 27 starters. Reynoldstown won by three lengths, while eight lengths, separated the second and third.

The following were the other starters:—

Gold Miller (Wilson)
Royal Ransom (Hamey)
Southern Hero (Fawcus)
Briens (Kidney)
Really True (Morgan)
Bachelor Prince (O'Grady)
Castle Irwell (Mr. Bostwick)
Ballybrack (Mr. Tweedie)
Alexena (Capt. Payne-Gallwey)
Brave Cry (Mr. Lewis)
Emancipator (Mr. Casale)
Fouquet (Brown)
Huichollos (Mr. Marsh)
Jimmy James (Nicholson)
Lazy Boots (Owen)
Master Orange (Mr. Mildmay)
Princess Mir (Mr. Jackson)
Red Park (Fitzgerald)
Slater (Maxwell)
Southern Hue (Powell)
Trophies (Gurney)
Trocadero (Cullinan)
Theresa (Cargy)
Uncle Batt (Isaac).
Reuter.

THE START

London, March 29. The field went off to a good start, Theras leading with Thomond, Emancipator, Golden Miller, Castle Irwell, Really True, Royal Ransom with Ballybrack last. Huichollos and Southern Hue fell at the first fence, and at fourth Fouquet refused to jump. At Becher's Brook, Castle Irwell led from Golden Miller, Blue Prince, Castle Irwell and had a clear lead at Valentine's and at next fence Golden Miller fell.

MORE FALLS

Coming on the racecourse for the first time, Castle Irwell was leading from Blue Prince, Royal Ransom and Thomond. Briens fell at the first fence before the stands. Passing the stands Uncle Batt led from Castle Irwell, Thomond, Alexena, Royal Ransom, Reynoldstown, Blue Prince, Princess Mir and Bachelor Prince. Ballybrack fell at the fence opposite the stands.

Going out into the country for the second time, Slater and Jimmy James fell and Master Orange refused. At Becher's Brook, Thomond, Reynoldstown and Blue Prince were leading. Thomond was still leading at the turn and coming in sight of the course again Reynoldstown led from Thomond and Blue Prince.

A GREAT RACE
Blue Prince was well clear of Lazy Boots and Uncle Batt. At the last fence there was about half a length between Reynoldstown and Thomond. Blue Prince ran in to join them on the flat. Reynoldstown ran on to win a great race. Lazy Boots was fourth, Uncle Batt fifth. Bachelor Prince was the only other finisher.

The time was 9 min. 21 secs. Golden Miller started at betting odds of 2 to 1, the hottest favourite.—*Reuter*.

CROWDS AT AINTREE

London, Mar. 29. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was a most distinguished racegoer among the 200,000 who flocked to Aintree this afternoon to see the Grand National. Americans were in stronger force than ever and there was also a large increase in the French visitors. Hotels were crammed with visitors who in many cases had to seek nights of shelter in other towns.

There were twenty aeroplanes including the Imperial Airways giant liners from Croydon alone bringing in the crowds.

BOOKMAKERS ALARMED
The going on the course was firm no last minute alarm occurred. Reynoldstown's pre-dominant position in the betting. Bookmakers were particularly interested in the result for it was anticipated that a victory for Golden Miller meant that scores of them would have to go out of business at the very beginning of the flat-racing season.—*Reuter*.

IFFLAND RING SAFE

Albert Bassermann Explains

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Vienna, Mar. 29. Apparently inflamed by the attitude taken up by the German press, the well-known actor, Albert Bassermann, published a declaration that when he placed the Iffland ring on the finger of the dead colleague, Mosley, just before the latter was cremated, he intended this only as a symbolical act which must be regarded as typifying his own opinion of Mosley's genius and not as a political demonstration.

At the same time Bassermann asserts that the ring was not destroyed when Mosley's mortal remains were cremated. Bassermann is determined that nobody shall wear it after his own death and to assure this he has deposited the ring in a place worthy to receive it but where it is secure from discovery.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

The Iffland ring, whose originator died in 1814, was a heirloom to the German stage, the condition being that the ring should always be inherited by Germany's greatest living actor and at the holder's death should pass to the worthiest living successor. Bassermann, the holder, took umbrage at the inclination of the Leipzig Theatre to debar his appearance on the stage at the same time as his wife who was of non-aryan origin. When Mosley who was also non-aryan but whose merit as an exponent of dramatic art was always duly honoured in Germany, died at Vienna last week, Bassermann at his bedside removed the Iffland ring from his own finger and placed it on that of his dead colleague.

MINIMUM FREIGHT RATES

London, Mar. 29. It has been agreed that schemes of minimum freight rates from Australia to the Home market and to Far Eastern ports accepted by British shipowners and shipbrokers be adopted forthwith. The Transport Administration committee is satisfied that the rates would not endanger the interests of shipowners and consumers.—*Reuter*.

DE VALERA UNABLE TO ATTEND JUBILEE

London, March 29. Mr. De Valera, the Irish Free State chief executive, informed the Dail to-day that he had been officially invited to attend the King's Jubilee celebrations, but that he had informed Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Prime Minister, that it was not possible for him to be present in the existing circumstances.

He added that the Free State High Commissioner would attend on behalf of his Government.—*Reuter*.

C.E.R. RUSSIAN EMPLOYEES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Mukden, Mar. 28. No less than 2,900 former Soviet Russian employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway have so far refused to return to Russia. They have handed in their passports to the Soviet Consulates with the request that their names be struck off the lists of Soviet Russian nationals. The Manchukuo authorities had supplied them with special passports for political emigres.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.



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MR. EDEN'S TALKS IN MOSCOW

To Meet Stalin And Molotov

Moscow, March 29. A change in Mr. Eden's programme suggests that to-day is the most important day of the conversations. He is now seeing M. Stalin in the morning after M. Litvinoff, instead of in the afternoon when he will see M. Molotov.

In contrast with yesterday's snow, there is brilliant sunshine to-day. Mr. Eden left the Embassy at 8.30 a.m. (G.M.T.) to continue the talks with M. Litvinoff at the Foreign Office. It is believed that Anglo-Soviet relations and possibly trade questions will be the chief topic, after which Mr. Eden will have a heart-to-heart talk with M. Stalin in his private sanctum which is a plainly furnished long room with a solitary picture of Karimov behind the high walls of the Kremlin.

Great interest is taken here in the change in the Polish Government and there is speculation whether it will be more or less pro-German, especially in view of the hopes entertained in connection with Mr. Eden's visit to Warsaw.—*Reuter*.

OFFICIAL RECEPTION

Moscow, March 28. The toast of "King George" was proposed by M. Litvinoff at the end of an important speech on the Soviet foreign policy at a reception given in honour of Mr. Anthony Eden to-night. It was the first time that a royal toast had been proposed by a Soviet Minister in Russia.

M. Litvinoff declared that the friendliest Anglo-Russian relations were essential for the preservation of peace. Referring to the rise of the serious and alarming impediments to the preservation of normal and peaceful international order," he said that the consoling feature in the situation was the overwhelming majority of states at present profoundly anxious for the preservation of peace.

DANGER SPOTS LIMITED

There might be a few exceptions but the danger spots are at last limited, it is clearly defined, but this did not imply that they have been localised. Nobody could foretell which state would be the first or most seriously affected by this danger. If one state was threatened by the danger of war, all the other states ought to consider themselves threatened, and it is now universally realised that the danger of war which is hanging over Europe and the world could only be averted or its risks reduced to the utmost extent possible, by the collective efforts of all states, especially the great powers.

M. Litvinoff said that he believed that Anglo-Russian co-operation was decisively important in the cause of peace and Mr. Eden's visit was not merely the beginning of such co-operation but it is also a pledge of its continuance.

The coming months, perhaps weeks, will show whether the statements of Europe are capable of organising peace and whether the plans for collective work as outlined in the London communiqué of February 2, will be carried to its wise and logical conclusion. Anyhow he was convinced that the frank interchange of opinions between Mr. Eden and his (Litvinoff's) colleagues will be a fruitful contribution to this work.—*Reuter*.

MR. EDEN'S REPLY

Moscow, Mar. 28. Replying, Mr. Eden emphasised that his visit was purely exploratory.

tory. But it marked a notable, and he hoped, a hopeful landmark in Anglo-Russian relations. The British Government's foreign policy, said Mr. Eden, was based upon the League of Nations, and Britain recognised that it was a great gain when Russia took her place at Geneva's council table.

Peace was also a prime object of the United Kingdom and he was confident it must also be the foreign policy of the Soviet and all other great nations, as long as their main purpose was the advancing of the prosperity of their people.

Referring to the coming meeting of the representatives of the nations at Stresa, Italy, Mr. Eden said it would be their task on that occasion, as it was his and M. Litvinoff to-day, to seek to find a way out of the difficulties which beset Europe, a way which would be just and honourable to all nations and yet consistent with those principles of collective security in which they all believed.—*Reuter*.

STYL MOON-OMAL

London, Mar. 28. Lord Privy Seal Anthony Eden, who reached Moscow at midday this afternoon, had a conversation lasting over two hours with Monsieur Litvinoff.

The matters discussed related to the subjects mentioned in the Anglo-French communiqué of 27 February and to the visit which Mr. Eden paid with Sir John Simon to Berlin.

The conversation is stated to have been conducted in a very friendly and cordial atmosphere. It will be resumed to-morrow morning and in the afternoon Mr. Eden will meet M. Stalin.

It is understood that this will be the last occasion on which M. Stalin will have discussed international relations with a representative of a Foreign Government, such matters hitherto having been exclusively in the hands of M. Litvinoff.

The Soviet authorities have given ample evidence of their desire to do Mr. Eden honour. When he arrived this morning the Alexander Nevsky terminus was lavishly decorated with British flags and crowds of people watched him drive away from the station.—*British Wireless*.

NEW CABINET IN POLAND

Colonel Slawek At The Helm

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 29, 7.30 p.m.)

Warsaw, March 29. The new cabinet, with Colonel Slawek as Premier, was sworn in President Moscicki this morning. The semi-official "Gazeta Polska" writing about the change of premiership declares that the cabinet changes had become necessary not because of party intrigues or personal ambitions but because of the alterations in the tasks the state has now to perform. Hitherto the reform of the constitution was the chief object of the government but this having been achieved, a new programme was necessarily called for. Colonel Slawek whose moral authority is well-known enjoys the confidence of the whole nation.

In the capacity of president of the government block he had been chiefly responsible for the formulation of the new constitution and Slawek will find it easier than anybody else to direct the difficult change from the old system to the new.

Slawek was himself twice premier, namely in 1920 and 1931.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

EARLY CABLES

Warsaw, Mar. 28. As expected the Polish cabinet passed the formal resolution of its resignation at a meeting held on Thursday after Parliament had been prorogued by the Presidential decree. The President has accepted the resignation and entrusted Colonel Wladyslaw Slawek, who is the President of the national party's parliamentary organisations, with the formation of a new government.

Although details are not yet available as to the changes contemplated in the composition of the cabinet it is understood that the men responsible for drafting the new constitution will receive the most important posts. In political circles it is stressed that the reorganisation of the cabinet does not indicate any change in the present government policy.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

Warsaw, Mar. 28. The new Polish cabinet has been formed with Colonel Slawek as Premier while all other members

THE DUKE RETURNS

Greeted by Brothers

London, Mar. 28. The Duke of Gloucester received a hearty welcome home to-day on returning from his long Empire tour. H.M.A.S. Australia was escorted to Portsmouth by destroyers, and flying boats and all ships in harbour were dressed overall, while a Royal Salute was fired as the Australia proceeded through Spithead.

The Duke's two brothers, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York went aboard and were the first of many to greet him.

After a civic ceremony the three brothers left in a Royal train and when it arrived at Victoria the King and Queen and many other members of the Royal family, the Australian Premier, Mr. Lyons and many Ministers were awaiting the Duke.

After greetings had been exchanged, their Majesties returned by direct route to Buckingham Palace while the Duke, accompanied by a captain's escort of the Life Guards, drove to the Palace by way of Victoria Street. The Horse Guards held a parade at the Mall in order that the waiting crowds could give him welcome. He was cordially cheered all the way.—*British Wireless*.

HITLER INSPECTS AIR SQUADRON

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 29, 4.30 p.m.)

Berlin, March 29. Adolf Hitler, in his capacity of supreme commander of the defence forces, accompanied by Generals Goering and Milch, inspected the crack squadron of the new German air force known as "Richthofen Circus" at Döberitz on Thursday. General Goering reported the squadron "all present and correct" to the Fuhrer who inspected them. The Richthofen Circus thereupon started and gave a startling demonstration of its ability in the air. The Fuhrer spoke in terms of the highest praise of the accomplishments of the young German air force.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

of the former cabinet retain their posts.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

LAI WAH CUP
FOOTBALL

Army's Stiff Match

(By "PIVOT")

The centre of attraction for football fans this week end will be at the Kowloon Football Ground today when the Army and Civilian clash in the Lai Wah Cup competition.

The Civilian have a strong team out but the positions allotted to some of the players suggest that the selectors are at a loss to find suitable players.

Taken as a whole the team is quite a fair combination. There is no equal to Beltrao in the pivotal position. Slow at times he is a reliable tackler and with Brooks and Parker banking him the Civilian's intermediate line is all that may be desired.

Howe is just the right type of leader needed in the forward line. Once again we find Bernie Gosano in his old partnership with Albert Ward and Bickford should be quite at home with 'A. V.' to help him along.

THE ARMY

The Army are fielding the same team that played China in the Kowloon Cup with the exception of Sandford who had been brought in place of Horner.

I do not think the selectors will regret this move as Sandford, I am sure, will turn out to be just the right man for that position. With Ridley and Higgins to back him up the forward line should present the Civilian's with plenty of worry.

The Army will be best served by Rowlands in goal and Swaine and Steele at back. Though they have a strong combination I think the Civilian's team will be just a shade too good for them.

Plenty of good and exciting football should be seen and the match is worth going a long way to see.

OTHER FIXTURES

There is only one senior game on the cards. Fusiliers will be playing against the Navy tomorrow at Navy Ground.

The Navy have a strong defence but the forwards will still have to master their shooting in front of goal.

Fusiliers are not very impressive these days and Navy will start favourites and should just about get away with the points.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

Lai Wah Cup
Army v. Civilian (Kowloon Football Club Ground), 4 p.m. Referee:—C. J. Malton; Linesmen, F. Archer and A. Ward.

Second Division
South China v. Club (Caroline Hill Ground), 3 p.m. Referee:—E. G. Liley.

East Lancashire v. Navy (Sookunpoo Ground), 3 p.m. Referee:—W. C. Thwaites.

Royal Artillery v. Royal Engineers (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 3 p.m. Referee:—E. E. Randall.

Lincolns v. University (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 4.30 p.m. Referee:—G. Shobbrook.

Eastern v. Chinese Athletic (Athletic Ground), 4.30 p.m. Referee:—W. Brierley.

Third Division
Police v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Railway Ground), 3 p.m. Referee:—G. V. Gomes.

Railway R. C. v. Royal Engineers (Railway Ground), 4.30 p.m. Referee:—H. B. London.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES
First Division
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Navy (Navy Ground, Causeway Bay), 4.30 p.m. Referee:—H. B. London.

Third Division
Lincolns v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m. Referee:—N. McPherson.

East Lancashire v. R. A. O. C. (Navy Ground), 3 p.m. Referee:—A. Boward.

Royal Engineers v. Royal Air Force (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m. Referee:—A. J. H. Hooper.

Police v. Club de Recreio (Kowloon Ground), 3 p.m. Referee:—W. E. Reynolds.

Wednesday, April 3.
The following first division match is to be played on Wednesday April 3.

St. Joseph's v. Police (Kowloon Ground), 4.45 p.m. Referee:—W. C. Thwaites.

LAI WAH CUP TEAMS
Civilian:—Rodger (Club), Pile (Police), and Strange (Club); Brooks (Police), Beltrao (Recreio), and Parker (Police); B. Gosano (Recreio), Ward (St. Joseph's), Howe (Club), A. V. Gosano (Recreio), and Bickford (Club).

Reserves:—D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), E. G. Robertson (Club), H. C. Elliott (Club), and J. Gomes (Recreio).
Army:—Rowlands (Fusiliers);

OUR TENNIS
STARS

Official Ranking List

The following is the official L.T.A. Ranking List for 1934, issued yesterday for publication.

The official ranking lists of local tennis players were issued by the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association yesterday. In the men's section Tsui Wai-pui, who won the Singles Championship, organised by the Hong Kong Cricket Club, heads the list with Tam Yoc-fong second and the Rumjahn cousins bracketed third. Mrs. Kayl, the U.S.R.C. player, heads the women's section with Miss R. Hancock second and Miss Madge Griffiths and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu bracketed third.

The following are the lists:—

LADIES

1. Mrs. Kayl
2. Miss R. Hancock
3. Miss M. Griffiths
4. Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu
5. Mrs. Grumble
6. Miss A. Mackenzie

Insufficient Data

MEN

1. Tsui Wai-pui
2. Tam Yoc-fong
3. S. A. Rumjahn
4. H. D. Rumjahn
5. Ho Ka-lau
6. Lai Kwoing-tsun
7. E. C. Fincher
8. G. R. M. Ricketts
9. M. W. Lo
10. L. Goldman
11. W. C. Hung
12. J. W. Leonard
13. Y. Hachima
14. Tsui Yun-pui

Insufficient Data

W. A. H. Duff

L.T.A. ANNUAL MEETING

It is announced by the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association that owing to unforeseen circumstances it is now impossible to hold the Annual Meeting of the Association on Tuesday next as arranged.

The meeting will now take place in the Sports Club, King's Building, on Thursday next, April 4, at 5.30 p.m., when the President (Mr. Justice Lindell) will be in the chair.

JOHORE TENNIS
FINALMagistrate Loses To
Police Clerk

Johore Bahru, Mar. 22.

There was a pleasant gathering at the Royal Johore International Club yesterday afternoon to witness the final in the tennis singles handicapped tournament between Sheikh Abu Bakar, the second magistrate and Inche Talib bin Awang a clerk in the Police Dept., Johore Bahru.

This tournament was started a few months back in commemoration of the sixtieth birthday of His Highness The Sultan of Johore. The doubles and mixed doubles were concluded after which came the singles but the final had to be postponed owing to the Hari Raya Puasa.

In order to finish the tournament, as it was a 1934 event, Mr. F. M. Still, the secretary of the Royal Johore International Club, arranged the fixture for yesterday afternoon when the pair met and Inche Talib bin Awang, 30 beat Sheikh Abu Bakar, 5-6, 1-1, 6-4.

Mr. F. M. Still umpired. Among the spectators were His Highness The Sultan and H.H. The Tunku Ampuan.

Talib bin Awang is about the best Malay tennis player in Johore and at this tournament he also won the mixed doubles being partnered by Mrs. Allen.

Swain (East Lancs) and Steele (Police); Keneghan (Fusiliers), Morton (R.A.) and North (East Lancs); English (Lincolns), Sandford (East Lancs), Higgins (Lincolns), Ridley (Lincolns) and Baldry (Lincolns).
Reserves:—Durham (R.A.), Ash, Robson and Thompson (Lincolns), Horner (East Lancs), (R.A.) and Howlett (R.E.).

RACE ENTRIES

For Third Extra Meeting

The entries for the third extra race meeting to be held on Saturday, April 6, are given below:—

Charters Towers Handicap—B Class (6 Furlongs)

Alacrity 152, Goldsmith 154, High Finance 154, Mutiny Bay 142, Racing Lass 139, Shooting Star 158, St. Joan 148, The Goose 135, Vixen Tor 149, Woodland Stag 154.

Mount Davis Handicap—C Class (1 Mile)

Bright Star 150, Don 153, Flirt 153, Flying Tourist 140, Foxbridge 140, Gold Coin 148, High Honour 161, Jungle Jim 161, Mayflower 158, Mistake Bay 150, Monoplane 155, Pontiac Bay 159, Romsaan 140, The Tiger 155, Valorous 140, Victoria Hall 149, Wayward Stag 153, West Parade 145, What A Chance 150.

Canterbury Park Handicap—A Class (6 Furlongs)

Australian Boy 140, Bag Tor 157, Bonniak Stag 155, Cold Morning 155, Derby Day 152, Got That 152, Mount Pilatus 153, Night Star 150, Racing Heart 150, Saucy Face 145, Southern Cross 145.

Sub-Griffin Spring Handicap (1 1/2 Miles)

Invincible Knight 152, Double Chance 158, Warrington 149, Partnership 149, Blister 165, Seventeenth of September 162, Invermark 155, Belmont Star 140, Tiny Star 161, Soldier of Fortune 138, Cavalcade 162, Young Chap 159, Copper Idol 140, Sarabande 140, Wadebridge 161, Delightful Chance 162, Racing Boy 157.

Tal-Mo-Shan Handicap—D Class (6 Furlongs)

Belmont 140, Boxing Eve 155, Budget 165, Copper Idol 140, Delightful Chance 162, Double Chance 155, Emergency Call 145, Fudge 140, Gold Bullion 155, Great Hall 168, Invermark 155, Iron Gray 156, King's Parade 145, Limestone 165, Partnership 149, Philanderer 150, Sarabande 140, Seventeenth of September 162, Solar Star 154, Wadebridge 161.

The "Hunchbacks" Plate (6 Furlongs)

Beginner's Luck 142, Blacksmith 148, Bold Captain 148, Bold Major 145, Coppertooth 142, Estrellita 142, Flamingo 145, Helluvafella 145, High Principle 142, High Hunter 142, Leading Bet 145, Lion-Hunter 142, Locksley Hall 145, Matinee 140, 142, Sol-Fa 145, Strathmair 142, The Deemster 142, The Omdhuan 143, The Pike 148, The Rain Gauge 151, Valley View 145, Winkfield 142.

Mount Parker Handicap—A Class (1 Mile)

Cossack's Beauty 161, Herod 161, King's Justice 149, Sadko 161, Soldier of Britain 165.

High West Handicap—B Class (6 Furlongs)

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A YEAR OF GOOD WORK Reviewed at Annual Meeting

"HONG KONG FIRES" PAY BONUS TO STAFF

Presiding at the Sixty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd., yesterday morning the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson reported a satisfactory year, taking into consideration the fact that business is at such a low ebb.

The net profit for the year was \$627,223.73 and a payment of a dividend of \$10 and a bonus of \$1 making in all \$11 per share was made. A payment of 15% upon the salaries to the staff was also approved.

Supporting the chairman were the following members of the consulting committee:

Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, L. Dunbar, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. Felix A. Joseph, J. H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson.

The following shareholders were also present:

Messrs. D. V. Stevenson, S. H. Ross, M. K. Lo, M. H. Lo, N. V. A. Croucher, J. Fleming, E. M. Raymond and F. C. Hall (Secretary).

Chairman's Speech

Addressing the meeting, the chairman said:

Gentlemen.—The Report and Accounts having now been in your hand for the prescribed number of days, I propose, with your permission, to follow the customary procedure of taking them as read.

Your General Managers and Consulting Committee are pleased to be able to place before you such a satisfactory Account as that for the year now under review, the more particularly so when it is taken into consideration that the whole world is at present in a most perplexing state. Nothing is more sensitive to depression than insurance, for it is to commerce that we look for our revenue, and conditions of "death" are quickly reflected in our accounts. That the outlook for the year is so favourable is due partly to the continued support of our many friends and partly to the fact that the percentage of profit was more than usually high; bumper results cannot be expected every year and a review of our past Reports and Accounts will show how prosperity appears to run in cycles. During the more propitious times, we have taken the opportunity to strengthen our Reserves to the point where they now stand, which renders them more than adequate for the volume of business that we transact and which we find it most difficult to augment in these highly competitive days. In 1923, my predecessor in this chair made an appeal to Shareholders to afford the Company a full measure of their support. I now renew that appeal and ask for all the assistance you can give us.

FALL IN INTEREST

The premium income for the year, now being considered, which stands at \$1,522,640.06, averages but poorly with those for the five previous years but this result is merely the natural sequence to poor trade and the higher Exchange at which Sterling has been taken for the purpose of our Accounts, as on the 31st December last; it is the highest since the close of the year 1923.

The ratio of Losses works out at 41.42% as against 50.81% for the year 1932, while that for Expenses fell from 47.54% to 43.64% for 1933; the percentage of profit resulting was 14.94%.

Against the above mentioned improvement in working results, I would call to your notice a fall of over \$75,000 in Interest, as compared with the previous year, and would explain that this is almost entirely due to the various Loan Conversions that have taken place at Home and which have resulted in a shrinkage in our Interest from Sterling Investments of almost exactly one third. There is likewise the factor of Exchange which at 1/34d. as against 1/54d. has caused yet a further contraction in our Sterling Interest, when expressed in local currency; Interest from Silver Securities has risen by over \$23,000.

The balance at credit of the Working Account for 1934 is \$628,214.01, an increase of \$32,743.82 over the carry forward for 1933, after twelve months working. It is early yet to venture an opinion as to the ultimate result of this Account but, granted normal conditions, we have every reason to hope that it will prove to be satisfactory.

SOUND POSITION

The surplus to be dealt with at this Meeting is \$627,223.73, the balance of Account 1933, and we now recommend the payment of a dividend of \$10 per share, together with a bonus of \$1, making in all \$11 per share, which will absorb \$440,000; the appropriation of

\$100,000 to Silver Reserve and the balance of \$527,223.73 to Reinsurance Fund. In making this recommendation with regard to the continuation of the payment of a bonus of \$1 per share (it can no longer be termed an "Exchange" Bonus) your General Managers and Committee have felt that as the year has turned out so satisfactorily, it is only equitable that the Shareholders should participate; however, they wish it to be quite clearly understood that should Exchange continue to rise and business to fall away, there can be no alternative but to discontinue this additional \$1.

All the Reserves are in a sound position, as will be seen from a comparison of the Balance Sheet with those of former years. The Assets as expressed in Sterling show an increase of close on £50,000 whereas in local currency there is a decrease of approximately \$940,000, this latter being the result of the rise in Exchange of which I have already made mention.

I trust you will approve of the usual bonus of 15% on their salaries, being granted to Members of the Staff, who have worked well during the year.

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY"

I do not think there is anything further which calls for special mention by me. I have already referred to the conditions under which we are now working but we have experienced the like before and must hope for better things in the future, as life to-day without a leaning of optimism would be quite impossible.

After the Resolution, which I am now about to propose, has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions which Shareholders may wish to ask.

I now propose the following Resolution:—

"That the Report and Accounts, as presented, including the payment of a Dividend of \$10 and of a Bonus of \$1, making in all \$11 per share, an addition to the Silver Reserve of \$100,000, the transfer of \$97,223.73 to the credit of Reinsurance Fund, and the payment to the Staff of 15% upon their salaries, be adopted and passed."

The accounts and report were seconded by Mr. D. A. Stevenson and were passed unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Proposed by Mr. M. K. Lo and seconded by Mr. J. Fleming the following were re-elected members of the Consulting Committee: Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (chairman), Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. Felix A. Joseph, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart, S. T. Williamson.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Percy Smith and Fleming were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$1500 on the proposal of Mr. N. V. A. Croucher and seconded by Mr. M. H. Lo.

THE DOLLAR

Another Drop Registered

The Hong Kong dollar dropped 1/8th on opening yesterday morning, the official rate being two shillings later in the morning, the rate was changed to 1s 11 1/2d, the market being weak.

In the afternoon, the market took on a steadier tone, the business rate being about 2s 0 1/2d and 2s 0 3/4d.

LAI'D TO REST

The Late Mrs. S. L. Alvares

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Leonore Alvares, a highly respected member of the local Portuguese community, who passed away on Thursday, at her residence, No. 1, Ho Mun Tin Street, Kowloon, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday.

The deceased lady is survived by two sons and four daughters to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

The Funeral

At the funeral yesterday, Father Della Nina performed the burial service, while the chief mourners were Mr. Jose Alvares (son), Messrs. V. G. Xavier, P. M. Xavier and J. D. Marques (sons-in-law).

There was also a large number of friends present among being Messrs. L. V. Xavier, V. G. Xavier, L. R. Campos, L. Z. Marques, L. G. Marques, H. A. Castro, E. J. Figueiredo Jr., A. V. Gosano, A. J. Alvares, F. Collaco, C. G. Figueiredo, E. A. Alves, A. A. Botelho, F. B. Silva, H. Figueiredo, F. G. Barros, F. B. Barros, E. G. D'Agulino, G. Noronha and many others.

There were no flowers by request.

PLANS FOR JUBILEE

Right To Offer
Address

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Mar. 8.

As the King has resolved that no address be made to him in connection with the Royal Silver Jubilee celebrations—other than those from the Houses of Parliament—should be received in person, the Church of Scotland will not exercise its right to offer its address of congratulation to His Majesty in person.

This was intimated yesterday at a meeting in Edinburgh of the Commission of the General Assembly of the Church, when plans for celebrating the Jubilee were outlined. The address is to be forwarded to the Secretary of State for Scotland for presentation.

The Royal Jubilee celebrations were dealt with in a report submitted by Mr. J. A. S. Millar, W.S., on behalf of the General Administration Committee.

The committee, he said, had resolved on two things—one that an address of congratulation should be sent to the King, and second, that a thanksgiving service should be held in all the churches of the Church of Scotland on Sunday, May 12.

In addition to what might be called a state service in St. Giles' on May 8, the actual anniversary date, he took it there would be services arranged in Glasgow, Aberdeen, and other cities.

Advice of Government

The address, drafted by himself, had been submitted to the Moderator, to the Rev. Dr. James Harvey, joint clerk, and to the Lord Lyon King-of-Arms. They had approved it.

The Church of Scotland had an ancient and historic right to present such addresses in person.

He had written to the Secretary of State for Scotland to learn on what date it would be convenient for the King to receive a deputation from the Church, but was informed that on the advice of the Government the King had resolved that no addresses should be received in person, with the exception of those from the Houses of Parliament.

There had been one other suggestion—that the actual presentation of the address might be made through His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent when he came as Lord High Commissioner to the Assembly later on in May. There had been precedent for such a course. On the occasion of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, which took place in the month of June, the address of the Church of Scotland was not presented until the month of October, when a deputation was received at Balmoral.

Some of the members of the Commission were of the view that the address should be read before being approved, but it was decided that the terms of the address should not be made public at that early date.

The Commission agreed to the recommendation of the committee that the address be forwarded through the Secretary of State for Scotland prior to the anniversary date.

A.D.C.s GENERAL

Sir A Wardrop and Sir J. Burnett-Stuart

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Mar. 8.

His Majesty has been pleased to approve the appointment of General Sir Alexander E. Wardrop, K.C.B., C.M.G., Colonel Commandant, Royal Horse Artillery, Colonel, 2nd/9th Jat Regiment, Indian Army, and General Sir John T. Burnett-Stuart, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., as Aides-de-Camp General to the King, in succession to General Sir David G. M. Campbell, G.C.B., Colonel, 8th Queen's Royal Lancers, and General Sir Archibald A. Montgomery-Massingberd, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., L.L.D., Colonel Commandant, Royal Artillery, Colonel Commandant, Royal Tank Corps, who have completed their tenure of appointment.

Both Generals are G.O.C. in-Chief at home, Sir Alexander Wardrop being at York for the Northern Command and Sir John Burnett-Stuart at Salisbury for the Southern. The former is a gunner who was in charge of the R.A. of the Guards Division, XIV. Army Corps and Third Army and commanded in Palestine, Lahore, and North China before becoming G.M.G. in India. General Burnett-Stuart is a Grenadier who was Director of Military Operations in New Zealand, D.A.G. in France, commanded in Madras, Director of Military Operations and Intelligence at the War Office, Commander of the 3rd Division and G.O.C. in Egypt. The two Generals relinquishing A.D.C. were appointed on March 1, 1931, the appointments being for four years.

Naval A.D.C.s to the King

The following officers have been appointed Naval Aides-de-Camp to the King in succession to those who have been promoted to flag rank:—

Captain O. H. Dawson, from March 2, in succession to Captain H. T. England, A.D.C.; Captain (Commodore, First Class) R. H. T. Raikes, D.S.O., from March 3, in succession to Captain J. A. Edgell, O.B.E., A.D.C.; and Captain R. H. L. Bevan, D.S.O., M.V.O., from March 3, in succession to Captain L. D. I. MacKinnon, A.D.C.

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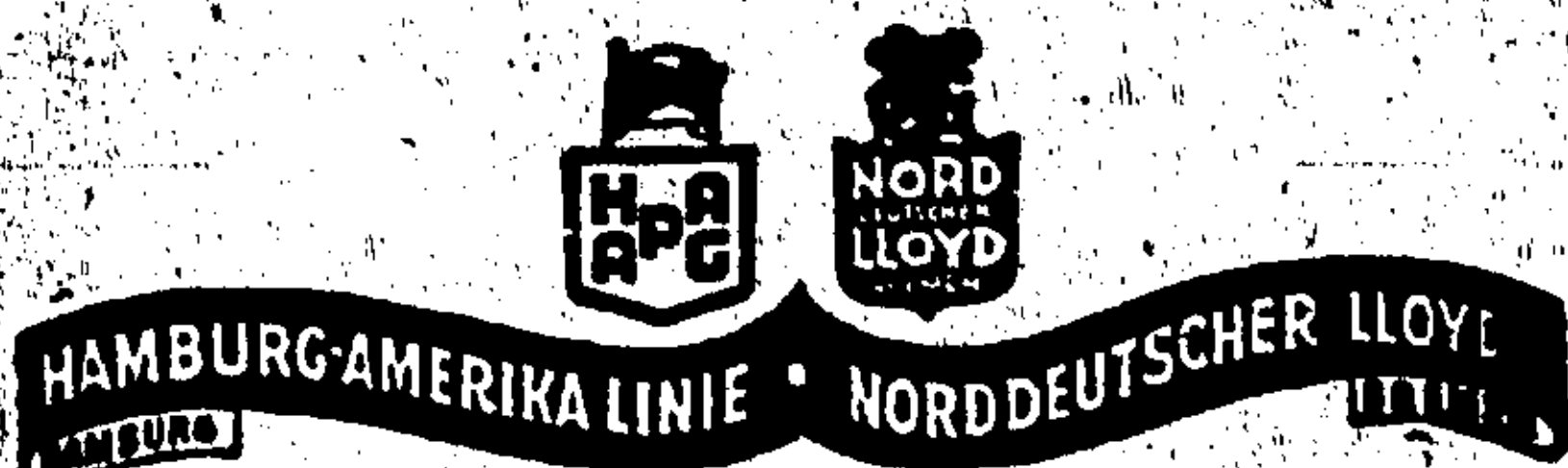
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QUOTATIONS

There was only a moderate amount of business done during the week under review, but towards the end there was a distinctly better feeling in the market, there being buyers for a number of stocks at slightly improved rates and a scarcity of sellers.

The event of the week was the enactment of a new bye-law by the Exchange forbidding forward business unless share numbers are inserted in the contracts and it is hoped that this measure will have a stabilizing effect and gradually restore confidence.

Business Done During The Week:
Hong Kong Banks, \$1290, \$1285.
Union Insurance, \$417, \$415.
Wharves (Cum. Rights), \$90.
Wharves (Rights), \$10, \$9, \$10.
Providents (old), \$1.
Boles, \$42, \$430, \$440.
Lands, \$39, \$40.
Tramways, \$18, \$17, \$16.80, \$16, \$15.80, \$16, \$16.

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Unions, \$415.	
Watercoats, \$12 cd.	
Baguio-Gold, 30 cts.	
Antamoka, 90 cts.	
Salacots, 16 cts.	
United Paracoles, 32 cts.	
Hotels, \$4.30.	
Lands, \$40.	
Providents (old), \$1.	
Trams, \$16.30.	
Lights, \$9.15.	
Electric, \$83.	
Constructions (new), 40 cts.	
Govt. Loan 3 1/2, 32%.	
Raubs, \$5.30.	

SALES

Lands, \$40.	
Lights, \$9.20.	
China Lights, \$9.20, \$9.15, \$9.20.	
Electric, \$83.	
Telephones (old), \$23, \$23.10.	
Ropes, \$2.80.	
Watsons, \$3, \$3.30, \$3.	
Antamoka, 90 cts, 95 cts.	
Gold Creek, 40 cts.	
Gold River, 17 cts.	
Changes (11.5 p.m.) Closing Quotations	

THE EXCHANGE
MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 1/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 28 1/2 for Ready and 28 7/16 for Forward. Advances received China as having sold. Speculators bought. The tone at the close was steady and America was indicated as being a buyer at 1/16 under the quoted rates. In America the rate was unchanged at 6 1/4 for Spot.

The New York/London cross-rate opened at 4.80 1/2 and closed slightly higher at 4.80 1/4.

Market.
Opened uncertain but subsequently weakened owing to a general demand. A reaction, however, took place later, the tone towards lunch time was steady.

Sterling.
There were sellers after the opening at 2/0 3/16 for near, buyers bidding 2/0 1/16 for cash, leading to business at 2/0 1/16. Subsequently offers at 2/0 3/16 were accepted for near and forward followed by transactions at 2/0 1/16 and 2/0 1/16 for various deliveries. At this stage the market reacted and the selling rate rose to 2/0 with business done at that rate for near delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 2/0 3/16 cash/ May and 2/0 1/16 June, buyers at 2/0 1/16 March/May and 2/0 5/16 May/June.

U. S. Dollars.
There were sellers after the opening at 48 1/2, buyers bidding 48 1/2. The market then weakened and business was done at 48 1/2 for May delivery and 48 1/2 was reported for cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 48 1/2 March/April and 48 1/2 May, buyers at 48 1/2 May/April and 48 1/2 May.

Shanghai Dollars.
Business was reported at 128 1/2 and 128 1/2 for cash.
Shanghai Market.
Early advices indicated sellers at 1/6 15/16 for near but subsequently the market weakened to 1/8 1/2, reacting subsequently to 1/6 1/2 for near. The market was, very steady. U. S. Dollars, early advices indicated sellers at 37 15/16 for near, receding subsequently to 37 5/16 for cash. At 1 p.m. the market was again steady with sellers at 37 1/2 for near delivery.

IN THE AFTERNOON.
The market was erratic in the afternoon. The tone was steady at the opening but subsequently eased off again following Shanghai.
Sterling.
In Sterling business was done at 2/0 3/16 for near and 2/0 1/16 for May and 2/0 1/16 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 2/0 1/16 March/May and 2/0 1/16 June, buyers at 2/0 1/16 March/May and 2/0 3/16 June.

THE RUBBER MARKET

Singapore Prices.
Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot	19 1/2 down 1
April/June	20 1/2 down 1
July/Sept.	21 1/2 down 1
Oct./Dec.	22 1/2 down 1

Market—Dull.
Selling price 1 cent higher on all positions.
A latter message received states that the prices are 1 lower all round.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS.
Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for raw rubber:—

Spot	19 1/2 down 1 ct.
April/June	20 1/2 down 1 ct.
July/Sept.	21 1/2 down 1 ct.
Oct./Dec.	22 1/2 down 1 ct.

Market—Weak.
Market down 1/2, 1/2 and 1/2 during the day, closed weak.

Union Insurance, \$420.	
Hotels, \$4.30.	
Lands, \$40.	
Tramways, \$16.30.	
China Lights, \$9.15.	
Watsons, \$3.40.	
Hotels, \$4.30/4.40.	
Tramways, \$16.	
China Lights, \$9.15.	
Watsons, \$3.	

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Mar. 27	Mar. 28.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.09 1/2	7.11 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	502 S.	504 S.
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars	11.94	11.99
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	21 1/2	22 15/16
Brussels	35 Belgas	14.83	14.86
Buenos Aires	47,584, per Peso	14.83	14.86
Copenhagen	18.139 Kroner	2 1/2	2 1/2
Geneva	26.294 Francs	2 1/2	2 1/2
Hankow	193.23 Marks	2 1/2	2 1/2
Hongkong	110 Escudos	2 1/2	2 1/2
Madrid	23.221 Pesetas	2 1/2	2 1/2
Milan	92.46 Lire	57 15/16	57 13/16
Montevideo	50.884, per Peso	4.82	4.82 1/2
Monreal	4.867 Dollars	4.79 1/2	4.80 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	72 47/64	72 29/32
Oslo	16.150 Kroner	11 1/2	11 1/2
Paris	194.31 Francs	11 1/2	11 1/2
Prague	184.25 Kronen	11 1/2	11 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	26.930, per Gold Milreis	1 1/2 3/32	1 1/2 1/16
Shanghai	16.150 Kroner	28 7/16	28 7/16
Stockholm	34.551 Schillings	3 1/2 105 1/2	3 1/2 105 1/2
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen	28 7/16	28 7/16
Silver (spot)		3 1/2 105 1/2	3 1/2 105 1/2
Silver (forward)		3 1/2 105 1/2	3 1/2 105 1/2
War Loan		3 1/2 105 1/2	3 1/2 105 1/2

Closing Quotations

March 29 1935

ON LONDON:—	Telegraphic Transfer...	On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 49
Bank Bills, on demand 49	Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 49 1/2	Credit, 60 days' sight 49 1/2	On demand 71
ON SHANGHAI:—	On demand 125	ON PARI:—	Bank Bills, on demand 730
ON SINGAPORE:—	On demand 125	Credit, 4 months' sight 730	On demand 732
ON JAPAN:—	On demand 125	ON MANILA:—	On demand 9 1/2
ON INDIA:—	On demand 125	ON BANGKOK:—	On demand 8 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer...	132 1/2	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	Rate 9 1/2
Bank, on demand 132 1/2		BAR SILVER, per oz.	28 1/2

UNCERTAINTY
OF BELGADisastrous Decline
In Quotations

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Brussels, March 28.
The gravest doubts are entertained by the banking and business circles here regarding the ability of the Belgas to withstand the storm of speculation now raging, owing to which the market quotation has undergone a disastrous decline.

The Government's proclamation closing the bourse till Monday morning severely shook the faith still remaining on the part of the general public since this was preventing the flight into the sharemarket merely had the effect of multiplying the desire of those who hold Belgas in cash or bank deposits to convert them into forms of investment that will suffer the least if Belgium were forced to abandon the gold standard.

It is now generally believed that the closing of the bourse is a preliminary step towards some kind of devaluation of the Belgas either by lowering the legal content as was done formerly by Czechoslovakia or by attaching the Belgas to the dollar.

The new Premier, van Zeeland is expected to make a definite pronouncement to-morrow to the Belgian Chamber which will remain in permanent session all day. Several banks including the Societe Generale and the Banque de Bruxelles have experienced "runs" from depositors. At all events public opinion demands the immediate clarification of the whole situation through a frank official statement since the uncertainty at this moment deadlocks the situation and prevents the return of calm and confidence.

Transocean Kuo Min.

THREE BILLS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Brussels, Mar. 28.
The Government declaration to be read in the Chamber on Friday was drawn up by the Cabinet on Thursday. It is understood that Premier van Zeeland will simultaneously introduce three important bills embodying the Government's economic programme and on each of which the vote will be regarded as a question of confidence which means that the Government is determined to resign immediately if any one of these three bills is rejected.

One of the bills is said to deal with the currency situation while another proposes to grant the Gov-

BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, Mar. 28.
The sharemarket remained quiet, the public showing more disposition to sell than to buy so that prices underwent a decline, especially Metallurgicals owing to the fears of losses by the German firms in the event of the devaluation of the Belgas.
The sudden closure of the Brussels bourse also damped enterprise. Fixed interest securities on the other hand showed a disposition to improve, although the turnover was unusually small.
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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—	40.14
New York	608.25
Paris	59.39
Amsterdam	73.02
Paris Sterling	15.1775
Dollar	15.1775

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Under the supervision of Mr. Macdonald a number of men have been engaged in opening a mine on the hillside between Dalilea and Kinlochmoldart, and arrangements are being made for the development of the new industry.

It is intended meantime, pending more extensive development, to use pack horses for conveying miscellaneous rock down the mountainside to the Loch Shiel steamer, which will bring the rock to Glenfinnan, whence it will be conveyed south by rail.

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Pres. Cleveland ... May 7, M'night	Pres. McKinley ... May 11, 1 a.m.
Pres. Hoover ... May 18, Noon	Pres. Grant ... May 25, 1 a.m.
Pres. Taft ... June 4, M'night	Pres. Jefferson ... June 7, M'night

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FROM MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained as the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.
All Claims must be sent to the Under-Signed before Tuesday, 31st March, 1935, or they will not be recognised.
Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 28th March, 1935.
Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 22nd March, 1935. (3267)

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.S. "FRIEDLAND"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th March, 1935, will be subject to Rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 28th March, 1935, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.
All Claims must be sent to the Under-Signed before Tuesday, 31st March, 1935, or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be constructed by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.
Hong Kong, 22nd March, 1935. (3268)

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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OHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel

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FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 27th March.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th April, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 18th April, 1935, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents. (3261)

28th March, 1935.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

OHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel

"AQUILLUS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 27th March.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 28th March, 1935, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-Signed before Tuesday, 31st March, 1935, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents. (3262)

28th March, 1935.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	NEWORWANG	On 30th Mar., 6 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	SZECHUEN	On 31st Mar., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	KWANGCHOW	On 31st Mar., 1 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	TEAN	On 1st Apr., 6 p.m.
HOIHOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	KAYING	On 2nd Apr., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	SUOOW	On 3rd Apr., Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	AIYUAN	On 3rd Apr., 6 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	KWANGFUNG	On 5th Apr., Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	KINGYUAN	On 5th Apr., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SHANTUNG	On 7th Apr., Noon
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	KALGAN	On 7th Apr., 1 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	HUPPEH	On 7th Apr., 4 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WATWAI, HUNAN	ANHUI	On 8th Apr., 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	HUNAN	On 9th Apr., Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	SINKIANG	On 10th Apr., Noon
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	YOHCHOW	On 10th Apr., 6 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	KIUNGCHOW	On 12th Apr., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SUNNING	On 14th Apr., Noon
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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.

Suisang, Jardine's, March 31.

Haining, Douglas's, April 2.

Tjialak, J.C.J. Line, April 2.

Taiyuan, B. & S., April 3.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), April 4.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line's, April 4.

Anhui, B. & S., April 8.

Tsuan, B. & S., April 12.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line's, April 14.

Tjialak, J.C.J. Line's, April 17.

Chaofo.

Newchwang, B. & S., March 30.

Oliva, Jebson's, April 3.

Hunan, B. & S., April 6.

Hopsang, Jardine's, April 10.

Dalay.

Petrocus, B. & S., March 30.

Tean, B. & S., April 1.

Oliva, Jebson's, April 3.

Pres. Lincoln, N.Y.K., April 5.

City of Bagdad, Bank Line, April 9.

Eumaeus, B. & S., April 9.

Trier, Melchers', April 9.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 14.

Dardanus, B. & S., April 15.

Trave, Melchers', April 18.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.

Ramsey, Jebson's, April 25.

Antenor, B. & S., April 27.

Foochow.

Tean, B. & S., April 1.

Haining, Douglas's, April 2.

Huphe, B. & S., April 7.

Hunan, B. & S., April 9.

Hopsang, Jardine's, April 10.

JAPAN (Direct).

Suisang, Jardine's, March 31.

Tjialak, J.C.J. Line's, April 3.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.

Tantalus, B. & S., April 20.

Keelung.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.

Newchwang.

Tean, B. & S., April 1.

Shanghai and Japan.

Guyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 30.

Cordillera, Jebson's, March 31.

Rosolus, Jebson's, March 31.

Tjialak, J.C.J. Line, April 3.

Nellore, F. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.

Oliva, Jebson's, April 3.

Tarn, Thoresen's, April 3.

Conte Verde, Lloyd Trieste, April 4.

Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), April 4.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 5.

Helix Rosolus, Messageries, April 5.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.

Heio Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.

Kongo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Pres. Lincoln, N.Y.K., April 9.

Trier, Melchers', April 9.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.

Memnon, B. & S., April 12.

Duisburg, Jebson's, April 13.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line's, April 13.

Dardanus, B. & S., April 15.

Burdwan, P. & O., April 17.

Tatsumi Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.

Takada, B.I. (Apost), April 18.

Tai Ping, Doddwell's, April 18.

Trave, Melchers', April 18.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.

Porthos, Messageries, April 21.

Nanking, Gilman's, April 23.

Ramsey, Jebson's, April 25.

Nora Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, April 27.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Newchwang, B. & S., March 30.

Petrocus, B. & S., March 30.

Trier, Melchers', April 9.

Oliva, Jebson's, April 3.
Soochow, B. & S., April 3.
Kwaiang, Jardine's, April 7.
Trier, Melchers', April 9.
Norviken, Jardine's, April 10.
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 10.
Trave, Melchers', April 18.
Antenor, B. & S., April 27.
Wei Hai Wei.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 30.
Hunan, B. & S., April 9.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.

Tai Ping, Doddwell's, April 18.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.

Nora Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

Baltimore.

Nora Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

Boston and New York.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.

Kongo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.

Tai Ping, Doddwell's, April 18.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.

Nora Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

Cristobal.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.

Tai Ping, Doddwell's, April 18.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.

Nora Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

Honolulu.

Heio Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.

Tatsumi Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.

Los Angeles.

Corneville, Bank Line, April 1.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.

Heio Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.

Tatsumi Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.

Tai Ping, Doddwell's, April 18.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.

Nora Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

Mexico.

Heio Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.

Panama.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.

Kongo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.

Tai Ping, Doddwell's, April 18.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.

Nora Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

Philadelphia.

Nora Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

Portland and Puget Sound

Corneville, Bank Line, April 1.

San Francisco.

Corneville, Bank Line, April 1.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.

Kongo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.

Tatsumi Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.

Tai Ping, Doddwell's, April 18.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.

Nora Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.

Seattle.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 30.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 13.

Tantalus, B. & S., April 20.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, April 27.

South America (W.C.)

Heio Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 5.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.

Tantalus, B. & S., April 20.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 30.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 5.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 13.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.

Tantalus, B. & S., April 20.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, April 27.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.

Change, B. & S., April 16.

Chang, B. & S., April 16.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Young's Observatory, March 29.

Time	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Weather	Rain
8.00 a.m.	29.74	29.8	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 a.m.	29.77	30.0	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 p.m.	29.78	30.2	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 p.m.	29.79	30.3	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 p.m.	29.80	30.4	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 p.m.	29.81	30.5	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 p.m.	29.82	30.6	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 p.m.	29.83	30.7	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 a.m.	29.84	30.8	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 a.m.	29.85	30.9	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 a.m.	29.86	31.0	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 a.m.	29.87	31.1	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 a.m.	29.88	31.2	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 a.m.	29.89	31.3	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 p.m.	29.90	31.4	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 p.m.	29.91	31.5	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 p.m.	29.92	31.6	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 p.m.	29.93	31.7	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 p.m.	29.94	31.8	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 p.m.	29.95	31.9	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 a.m.	29.96	32.0	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 a.m.	29.97	32.1	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 a.m.	29.98	32.2	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 a.m.	29.99	32.3	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 a.m.	30.00	32.4	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 a.m.	30.01	32.5	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 p.m.	30.02	32.6	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 p.m.	30.03	32.7	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 p.m.	30.04	32.8	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 p.m.	30.05	32.9	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 p.m.	30.06	33.0	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 p.m.	30.07	33.1	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 a.m.	30.08	33.2	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 a.m.	30.09	33.3	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 a.m.	30.10	33.4	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 a.m.	30.11	33.5	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 a.m.	30.12	33.6	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 a.m.	30.13	33.7	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 p.m.	30.14	33.8	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 p.m.	30.15	33.9	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 p.m.	30.16	34.0	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 p.m.	30.17	34.1	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 p.m.	30.18	34.2	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 p.m.	30.19	34.3	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 a.m.	30.20	34.4	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 a.m.	30.21	34.5	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 a.m.	30.22	34.6	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 a.m.	30.23	34.7	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 a.m.	30.24	34.8	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 a.m.	30.25	34.9	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 p.m.	30.26	35.0	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 p.m.	30.27	35.1	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 p.m.	30.28	35.2	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 p.m.	30.29	35.3	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 p.m.	30.30	35.4	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 p.m.	30.31	35.5	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 a.m.	30.32	35.6	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 a.m.	30.33	35.7	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 a.m.	30.34	35.8	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 a.m.	30.35	35.9	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 a.m.	30.36	36.0	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 a.m.	30.37	36.1	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 p.m.	30.38	36.2	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 p.m.	30.39	36.3	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 p.m.	30.40	36.4	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 p.m.	30.41	36.5	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 p.m.	30.42	36.6	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 p.m.	30.43	36.7	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 a.m.	30.44	36.8	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 a.m.	30.45	36.9	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 a.m.	30.46	37.0	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 a.m.	30.47	37.1	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 a.m.	30.48	37.2	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 a.m.	30.49	37.3	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 p.m.	30.50	37.4	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 p.m.	30.51	37.5	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 p.m.	30.52	37.6	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 p.m.	30.53	37.7	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 p.m.	30.54	37.8	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 p.m.	30.55	37.9	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 a.m.	30.56	38.0	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 a.m.	30.57	38.1	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 a.m.	30.58	38.2	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 a.m.	30.59	38.3	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 a.m.	30.60	38.4	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 a.m.	30.61	38.5	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 p.m.	30.62	38.6	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 p.m.	30.63	38.7	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 p.m.	30.64	38.8	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 p.m.	30.65	38.9	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 p.m.	30.66	39.0	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 p.m.	30.67	39.1	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 a.m.	30.68	39.2	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 a.m.	30.69	39.3	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 a.m.	30.70	39.4	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 a.m.	30.71	39.5	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 a.m.	30.72	39.6	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 a.m.	30.73	39.7	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 p.m.	30.74	39.8	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 p.m.	30.75	39.9	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 p.m.	30.76	40.0	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 p.m.	30.77	40.1	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 p.m.	30.78	40.2	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 p.m.	30.79	40.3	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 a.m.	30.80	40.4	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 a.m.	30.81	40.5	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 a.m.	30.82	40.6	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 a.m.	30.83	40.7	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 a.m.	30.84	40.8	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 a.m.	30.85	40.9	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 p.m.	30.86	41.0	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 p.m.	30.87	41.1	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 p.m.	30.88	41.2	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 p.m.	30.89	41.3	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 p.m.	30.90	41.4	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 p.m.	30.91	41.5	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 a.m.	30.92	41.6	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 a.m.	30.93	41.7	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 a.m.	30.94	41.8	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 a.m.	30.95	41.9	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 a.m.	30.96	42.0	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 p.m.	30.97	42.1	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 a.m.	30.98	42.2	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 a.m.	30.99	42.3	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 a.m.	31.00	42.4	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 a.m.	31.01	42.5	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 a.m.	31.02	42.6	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 p.m.	31.03	42.7	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 a.m.	31.04	42.8	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 a.m.	31.05	42.9	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 a.m.	31.06	43.0	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 a.m.	31.07	43.1	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 a.m.	31.08	43.2	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 p.m.	31.09	43.3	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 a.m.	31.10	43.4	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 a.m.	31.11	43.5	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 a.m.	31.12	43.6	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 a.m.	31.13	43.7	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 a.m.	31.14	43.8	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 p.m.	31.15	43.9	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 a.m.	31.16	44.0	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 a.m.	31.17	44.1	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
4.00 a.m.	31.18	44.2	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
6.00 a.m.	31.19	44.3	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
8.00 a.m.	31.20	44.4	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
10.00 p.m.	31.21	44.5	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
12.00 a.m.	31.22	44.6	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0
2.00 a.m.	31.23	44.7	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	8	Cloudy	0.0